January 17, 1965

Dear Judi,
When I was last in Baton Rouge, Orie Lee Smith chanced on the office and we spent an hour in profitable discussion.
The Dept of Agriculture is going rigorously to enforce new regulations on racial equality beginning after the Inauguration. The FHA regulation about at least one Negro on the FHA committee in any parish having 30% or more Negroes is to be taken seriously. All kinds of good things. There has been recently appointed a man named William Seabrom (check with Hollande - Smith was not certain of spelling) to be in charge of a Civil Rights section in the Ag. Dept.
I told Smith of your recent correspondence with Spencer of the State FHA and your subsequent letter to Washington. He asked for a photostat of the letter in which Spencer says that information on the racial composition of the FHA is "not appropriate". He wants to send it to Jayne Bennett, Executive Director of WSF. He suggested you

should write to say about the FHA, and other aspects of local operation of the Ag Dept, loaded with your wealth of information. She apparently has much influence in Washington in this sort of thing.

A Ms Mayers (Meiss, Mayers, etc) is coming to the Southern Conference the 22nd. She is of NSF and likely will be informative.

Smith (if he can screw his courage to the sticking point) and I are going to Washington Parish this week.

Though I'm now in the field, my address is still Baton Rouge. The Post Office box is not reliable.

Freedom

Bill

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
3737 Government Street
Alexandria, Louisiana
January 8, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In accordance with the request of the Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, we are enclosing a list of FHA county committeemen in Louisiana, together with their addresses, past service and the area they serve.

We trust this information will be of assistance to you in your research work.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Spencer
State Director

Attachment - 1
cc: Administrator, FHA
Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

LOUISIANA COUNTY & AREA COMMITTEEMEN

Name of Committee*	Name & Address of Committeeman	Years Service as Committeeman Prior to 7/1/64
Acadia County Committee	Mr. Lester M. Reed, Rt.1, Box 104, Iota, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Seriak Green, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 352 Church Point, Louisiana	½
	Mr. Levin Savoy, Rt. 3, Box 218B Church Point, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Cosma Olivier, 1048 E. Eby St. Church Point, Louisiana	3
Allen County Committee	Mr. John I. Miller, Box 6487 Reeves, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Farie E. Fontenot, Rt. 1, Box 32 Oberlin, Louisiana	8
	Mr. Thomas Darbonne, Rt. 2, Box 22 Elton, Louisiana	4
Assumption County Committee	Mr. Denis A. Thibodeaux, Rt. 2, Box 39, Napoleonville, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Ulgere B. Simoneaux, RFD 1, Donaldsonville, Louisiana	4
	Mr. Gilbert J.Gauthe, Rt. 1, Box 234, Napoleonville, Louisiana	3
Avoyelles County Committee	Mr. James L. Venable, RFD 1, Box 121, Mansura, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Wilbon J. Lemoine, RFD 1, Box 73, Plaucheville, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Riley E. Bordelon, RFD 1, Box 189, Marksville, Louisiana	0
Beauregard County Committee	Mr. Stephen H. Wardle, Rt. 2, Box 264, DeRidder, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Richard J. Hebert, Singer, La.	5
	Mr. Dewey Schales, Rt. 1, Box 160, DeRidder, Louisiana	0
Bossier County Committee	Mr. Walter F.Gardner, Rt, 3, Plain Dealing, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Walter E. Connell, Rt. 1, Box 47, McDade, Louisiana	4
	Mr. Samuel W. Murtishaw, Rt. 2, Box 222 Benton, Louisiana	3

Name of Committee*	Name & Address of Committeeman	Years Service as Committeeman Prior to 7/1/64
Caddo County Committee	Mr. Edward R. Volentine, Rt. 5, Box 178, Shreveport, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Joseph C. DuCote, Rt. 1, Box 234, Belcher, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Oliver F. Oden, Rt. 2, Box 541, Shreveport, Louisiana	0
Concordia County Committee	Mr. Jesse B. Calhoun, Rt. 2, Box 13 Eva, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Curtis P. Huff, Star Route, Ferriday, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Clerel J.White, Rt. 1, Box 123, Ferriday, Louisiana	0
East Carroll County Committee	Mr. Frederick H. Schneider, III, Rt. 2, Box 108, Lake Providence, Louisiana	2½
	Mr. Jack S. Hamilton, Rt. 1, Box 3, Lake Providence, Louisiana	1
	Mr. George R. Wise, Rt. 1, Box 251, Lake Providence, Louisiana	0
Evangeline County Committee	Mr. J. L. Fontenot, Rt. 2, Box 476A Ville Platte, Louisiana	2
	Mr.Jules L. Fuselier, Rt.2, Box 73, Mamou, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Lenus L. Manuel, Box 12, Chataignier, Louisiana	3
Franklin County Committee	Mr. James T. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 251, Wisner, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Ernest Ogden, Rt. 2, Box 197 Delhi, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Jesse B. Eley, Jr., Box 423 Winnsboro, Louisiana	0
Iberville County Committee	Mr. Lenes J. Landry, Rt. 1, Box 135, White Castle, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Stanley J. Robert, Box 417 White Castle, Louisiana	10
	Mr. Stephen A. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 190 Maringouin, Louisiana	0
Jefferson Davis County Committee	Mr. Windall N. Aguillard, Rt 1, Box 187, Jennings, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Harold T. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Box 129, Jennings, Louisiana	4
	Mr. Wilbur H. Patterson, Box 174, Fenton, Louisiana	3
Lafayette County Committee	Mr. Ovey Guidry, Rt. 1, Box 356, Scott, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Rene A. Guilbeau, Rt. 1, Box 39, Carencro, Louisiana	7
	Mr. Minus J. Breaux, Rt. 1, Box 180, Youngsville, Louisiana	3

Name of Committee*	Name & Address of Committeeman	Years Service as Committeeman Prior to 7/1/64
Lafourche County Committee	Mr. Zenon J. Melancon, 104 N 5th Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Roland P. Knobloch, Rt. 2, Box 195, Raceland, Louisiana	10
	Mr. Guy P. Thibodeaux, Rtl, Box 441, Thibodaux, Louisiana	2
Livingston County Committee	Mr. Carl E. Herring, Rt. 1, Box 132, Independence, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Columbus C. Mack, Corbin, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Donald T. Lobell, Box 76, Springfield, Louisiana	0
Madison County Committee	Mr. James A. McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 106, Tallulah, Louisiana	2
	Mr. James C. Hedgepeth, Rt. 1, Tallulah, Louisiana	10
	Mr. Harvey N. Pippen, Rt. 1, Box 31A, Sondheimer, Louisiana	5
Morehouse County Committee	Mr. James B. Holley, Rt. 2, Box 174, Bastrop, Louisiana	2
	Mr. James W. Montgomery, Bonita, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Jesse B. Rawlinson, III, Box 157, Mer Rouge, Louisiana	0
Ouachita County Committee	Mr. Neil C. Long, Rt, 2, Monroe, La.	2
	Mr. James E. Larche, Rt. 3, Box 217, West Monroe, Louisiana	4
	Mr. Dave Grantham, Rt. 2, Box 129, Monroe, Louisiana	½
	Mr. W. Aubrey Calloway, Bosco, Louisiana	3
Pointe Coupee County Committee	Mr. Oliver J. Jarreau, Box 40, Oscar, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Joseph H. Grezaffi, RFD, Batchelor, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Morris Olinde, Box 795, Jarreau, La.	7
Richland County Committee	Mr. John H. Wade, Rt. 4, Box 168, Rayville, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Edwin O. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Box 308, Rayville, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Roy E. Weston, Rt. 1, Mangham, La.	0
St. Helena County Committee	Mr. Gus R. Hartner, Rt. 1, Box 93, Greensburg, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Thomas L. Zachary, Rt. 3, Box 194B, Amite, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Wilmer D. Blades, Route 1, Kentwood, Louisiana	3

Name of Committee*	Name & Address of Committeeman	Years Service as Committeeman Prior to 7/1/64'
St. Landry County Committee	Mr. Joseph D. Lavergne, Rt. 1, Box 161, Opelousas, Louisiana	3
	Mr. Woodrow P. Ray, Rt. 2, Box 540, Opelousas, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Numa J. Lalonde, Rt. 1, Box 344, Port Barre, Louisiana	0
St. Martin County Committee	Mr. Roland R. Robichauz, RFD 1, Box 392-A, St. Martinville, La.	5
	Mr. Robert D. Champagne, RFD 1, Box 176, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana	10
	Mr. Sullivin Duplichin, RFD 2, Box 93, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Mitchel L. Broussard, RFD 2, Box 375, Arnaudville, Louisiana	4
Tangipahoa County Committee	Mr. Lannie H. Gray, 509 S. Laurel St., Amite, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Rufus A. Pittman, Spring Creek, La.	1
	Mr. Richard Brown, Rt. 1, Box 55, Hammond, Louisiana	0
Tensas County Committee	Mr. John R. Coor, St. Joseph, Louisiana	2
	Mr. George B. Lord, Rt. 2, Newellton, La.	1
	Mr. Bill R. James, Waterproof, Louisiana	3
Terrebonne County Committee	Mr. Adley Landry, Rt. 1, Box 100, Houma,La.	5
	Mr. Loyman J. Authement, Rt. 1, Box 123, Houma, Louisiana	10
	Mr. Lance P. Brien, Rt. 2, Box 369, Houma, Louisiana	3
Vermilion County Committee	Mr.Carnes Stelly, Box 12A, Pecan Island Route, Kaplan, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Reno Dugas, Box 426, Erath, La.	1
	Mr. Edier Bares, Box 387, Gueydan, La.	6
West Baton Rouge County Committee	Mr. Robert F. Bueche, Rt. 1, Box 114, Port Allen, Louisiana	2
	Mr. James F. Felps, Rt. 1, Box 68, Port Allen, Louisiana	4
	Mr. Howard E. Morris, Rt. 1, Box 181, Port Allen, Louisiana	0
West Carroll County Committee	Mr. Willie L. Jackson, Epps, Louisiana	2
	Mr. John P. Murray, Box 215, Kilbourne, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Billy R. Vining, Box 82, Pioneer,La.	0
Ascension-East Baton Rouge Area Committee	Mr. Ned P. King, Rt. 1, Box 27, Prairieville, Louisiana	2
	Mr. John A. Jones, Jr., Greenwell Springs	3
	Mr. Edwin R. Peairs, Rt. 2, Zachary,La.	7

Name of Committee*	Name & Address of Committeeman	Years Service as Committeeman Prior to 7/1/64
Caldwell-Winn Area Committee	Mr. Ausie B. Grigg, Sr., Hebert,La.	2
	Mr. Herman L. Wyles, Rt.1, Box 120, Columbia, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Hartford Jackson, Box 327, Columbia, Louisiana	0
Calcasieu-Cameron Area Committee	Mr. Herman T. Precht, Rt. 1, Box 76A, Bell City, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Laurence R.Greathouse, Rt. 3, Box 273, Lake Charles, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Edson Granger, Box 1042, Sulphur,La.	3
Catahoula-LaSalle Area Committee	Mr. Dee H. Purvis, Rt. 1, Box 99, Jonesville, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Thomas M. Cater, Box 104, Harrisonburg, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Joseph A. McMillin, Rt. 1, Box 3, Jonesville, Louisiana	0
Claiborne-Webster Area Committee	Mr. R. G. Ethridge, Rt. 3, Haynesville,La.	2
	Mr. Francis M. Lowery, Lisbon, La.	1
	Mr. L. Kenneth Beatty, Heflin, La.	0
East Feliciana-West Feliciana Area Committee	Mr. Dalton V. Martin, Sr., Rt. 1, Jackson, Louisiana	11
	Mr. David R. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 19, Ethel, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Joe W. Matthews, Rt. 2, Clinton, La.	0
Jackson-Bienville Area Committee	Mr. Tom J. Willis, Rt. 1, Box 67, Gibsland, Louisiana	6
	Mr. Luther E. Walker, Rt. 2, Box 79, Jonesboro, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Dewey Sprawls, Bienville, La.	7
Iberia-St. Mary Area Committee	Mr.George J. Derise, 405 E. Main St. Jeanerette, Louisiana	2
	Mr. Millard M. Eldridge, Star Rt. A, Box 43, New Iberia, La.	1
	Mr.Louis Pesson, Rt. 1, Box 71, New Iberia, Louisiana	9
Jefferson-Orleans-Plaquemines-St. Bernard Area Committee	Mr. Arthur Becnel, Rt. 1, Box 588, Belle Chasse, Louisiana	5
	Mr. Warren J. Bayhi, Rt. ~~1~~, Box 558, Belle Chasse, La.	4
	Mr. Joseph Ranatza, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 543B, Belle Chasse, Louisiana	5
Natchitoches-Sabine Area Committee	Mr. T. L. Miller, 402 Williams Ave., Natchitoches, Louisiana	5
	Mr. A. J. Buckley, 226 Williams Ave., Natchitoches, Louisiana	1
	Mr. U. V. Durr, Rt. 2, Robeline, La.	6

Name of Committee*	Name & Address of Committeeman	Years Service as Committeeman Prior to 7/1/64
Rapides-Grant-Vernon Area Committee	Mr. Woodrow W. Carter, Rt. 1, Lecompte, Louisiana	2
	Mr. David Calhoun, Rt. 2, Box 92 Leesville, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Jefferson F. Bostick, Rt. 2, Box 17 Colfax, Louisiana	0
Red River-DeSoto Area Committee	Mr. Floyd S. Powell, Rt. 2, Box 166, Mansfield, Louisiana	3
	Mr. Wilmer M. Lyles, Rt. 1, Mansfield, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Keet Fletcher, Rt. 2, Box 123, Coushtta, Louisiana	0
St. Charles-St. James-St. John Area Committee	Mr. Nelson J. Roussel, Hester, La.	4
	Mr. Jacob Martin, Paulina, La.	7
	Mr. Edward Martin, Paulina, La.	6
Union-Lincoln Area Committee	Mr. Gladen Hearn, RFD #3, Marion, La.	5
	Mr. Carl D. Elkins, Rt. 1, Spearsville, Louisiana	1
	Mr. Morris C. Baker, Rt. 1, Ruston, La.	3
Washington-St. Tammany Area Committee	Mr. Anthony B. Creel, Rt. 1, Mt. Hermon, Louisiana	6
	Mr. Edward R. Morris, RFD #2, Mt. Hermon, Louisiana	1
	Mr. A. C. Williams, Varnado, Louisiana	

*Area served by the committee is the area comprising the parish(es) listed in the name of the committee.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

DEC 31 1964

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Your program research letters of November 12 and November 19 to our parish office at Marksville and our state office at Alexandria have been referred to this office since we are responsible for research and development work.

We are pleased to have your inquiry and your questions are answered in the number order outlined in your November 12 letter to the extent the information is currently available.

1. We are asking Mr. Fritz L. Spencer, our Louisiana State Director, to send you a list of FHA county committeemen in the state, their addresses, length of past service, and the area served by each committee. With respect to your question about the race of each committeeman, it is not considered appropriate for us to list the committeemen by race.

2. For comparative purposes the number of loans made by this agency in Louisiana during the 1960 and 1964 years are set forth as follows:

Fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30)	1960	1964
Total number of loans made	3233	4049
(a) Housing	93	321
(b) Farm equipment - operating loans	2449	2500
(c) Emergency loans (including hurricane)	596	904
(d) Farm buying (including all farm ownership loans)	86	303
(e) Other (includes soil & water loans - individual and association)	9	21
(f) Number of farm & rural people served	27,340	35,190
3. The average amount of loans statewide	$2693	$4688
4. The total number of applications	4248	5121

We believe these figures show significant increases in our program activities for the fiscal years from 1960 through 1964.

5. Rural people are informed of Farmers Home Administration services through a number of ways. They include:

(a) Articles in weekly and daily newspapers telling of the agency's services.

(b) Radio programs where an FHA official is interviewed.

(c) Television film clips telling of one of the agency's supervised credit programs.

(d) Newspapers or magazine articles telling how some individual farmer or farm family has been bettered through an FHA loan.

(e) Newspaper or magazine articles recording an interview with Administrator Howard Bertsch or some other FHA official explaining purposes of the agency's programs and how they are aiming to help families and rural communities.

(f) From conversations and contacts with neighbors, relatives, and borrowers.

(g) Through contacts with county FHA offices where the attached pamphlets about the various programs are available.

(h) Through contacts with county committeemen.

(i) Applicants are also referred to the FHA by banks, cooperative lending institutions, officials of other agricultural agencies, businessmen, church leaders, officials of welfare agencies, and other rural leaders and local citizens.

(j) Through information made available to a wide variety of colleges and vocational schools including negro schools in the south.

(k) Discussions by agency representatives with various groups who request meetings to discuss programs available to farmers needing assistance of the type this agency is authorized to provide.

(l) Through publications available in various Government offices.

6. Loan applications are made through 37 full-time offices and 6 part-time offices located throughout the state. These offices are primarily situated in county or parish seat locations. Some of these offices have jurisdiction over more than one parish so that our services are available in all parishes throughout the state.

7. As requested, there is enclosed a copy each of Forms FHA 410-1 and 410-2 which are used by individual farmers in applying for Farmers Home Administration services. Also enclosed is a copy of Form FHA 410-3 which is used by groups in applying for association loans. These are the only loan application forms used by this agency.

A "Directory of Organization and Field Activities of the Department of Agriculture" (Agriculture Handbook No. 76, dated 1962) showing agencies and offices of the Department is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. at a price of $1.00.

We hope the above information will be of assistance to you in your research work.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Bertsch

Administrator

Enclosures: 16

HOWARD BERTSCH

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...orm FHA 410-1
(Rev. 10-21-64)

Position 3

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. R-1071.9.

FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY
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APPLICATION FOR FHA SERVICES

1. NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) — NICKNAME

2. WIFE'S NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (MAIDEN) — TELEPHONE NO.

3. COMPLETE ADDRESS (ROUTE, POST OFFICE, STATE, COUNTY)

4. AGES OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

HUSBAND	WIFE	SONS	DAUGHTERS	OTHERS

5. HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE YEAR)
ELEMENTARY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 2 3 4
COLLEGE: 1 2 3 4 5 6 OR MORE

6. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? ..... ☐ YES ☐ NO
IS YOUR WIFE A CITIZEN THE UNITED STATES? ..... ☐ YES ☐ NO

7. ARE YOU A VETERAN? ..... ☐ YES ☐ NO IF "YES" INDICATE SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____

8. MY FARM IS LOCATED _____ MILES (DIRECTION) FROM (TOWN)

ON ROAD

IT ADJOINS THE FARM OF (OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION)

9. ARE YOU FARMING NOW? ..... ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF NOT, WHEN DID YOU LAST OPERATE A FARM? _____, 19__ NUMBER OF YEARS EXPERIENCE OPERATING A FARM _____

10. DO YOU OWN OR RENT FARM YOU PLAN TO OPERATE? ..... ☐ OWN & RENT ☐ RENT ☐ OWN

DO YOU LIVE ON FARM YOU PLAN TO OPERATE? .. ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED ON THIS FARM? _____ YRS.

	(LAST YR.)	(NEXT YR.)		(LAST YR.)	(NEXT YR.)
TOTAL ACRES OWNED			TOTAL ACRES RENTED		
CROP ACRES OWNED			CROP ACRES RENTED		

11. IF AN OWNER, WHEN DID YOU ACQUIRE THE LAND? _____, 19__
HOW? (PURCHASED, INHERITED, ETC.)

FROM WHOM?

IF PURCHASED, GIVE PURCHASE PRICE ..... $ _____

12. IF YOU RENT OR PLAN TO RENT, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF LANDLORD

TERMS AND LENGTH OF LEASE

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK WITH WHICH YOU LAST DID BUSINESS

14. AMOUNT BORROWED FOR OPERATING FARM LAST YEAR .. $ _____
FROM WHOM?

15. HAVE YOU EVER OBTAINED A LOAN FROM FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION? ..... ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF SO, WAS THE LOAN PAID IN FULL? ..... ☐ YES ☐ NO

16. WHAT KIND OF WORK OTHER THAN FARMING DO YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY DO?
_____ (HUSBAND)
_____ (WIFE)
_____ (OTHER)

17. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER(S)
_____ (HUSBAND)
_____ (WIFE)
NUMBER OF YEARS WITH EMPLOYER(S) _____ YRS. $ _____ (HUSBAND)
AND INCOME LAST YR. _____ YRS. $ _____ (WIFE)

18. TOTAL CASH INCOME LAST YEAR:
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD ..... $ _____
CROPS SOLD ..... _____
OTHER FARM INCOME ..... _____
NONFARM INCOME (SALARY, PENSIONS, DIVIDENDS, RENTS, ETC.)... _____
TOTAL $ _____

19. TOTAL CASH EXPENSES LAST YEAR:
FAMILY LIVING ..... $ _____
FARM OPERATING ..... _____
OTHER (CAPITAL GOODS PURCHASED, DEBTS PAID, ETC.) _____
TOTAL $ _____

20. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DATE OF APPLICATION

(Show property owned and debts owed by applicant and spouse)

LIST ALL PROPERTY OWNED

	ACRES	VALUE
REAL ESTATE (LOCATION):		
FARM		$
OTHER REAL ESTATE		
TOTAL REAL ESTATE		$
LIVESTOCK:	NO.	VALUE
LIVESTOCK HELD FOR SALE		$
DAIRY COWS		
BEEF COWS		
OTHER CATTLE		
BROOD SOWS AND GILTS		
OTHER HOGS		
EWES		
OTHER SHEEP		
POULTRY		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK		$
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT:		
AUTO $ TRUCK $		$
TRACTOR(S)		
OTHER FARM MACHINERY		
TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT		$
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY:	QUAN.	VALUE
CROPS HELD FOR SALE		$
GROWING CROPS		
FEED		
SEED AND SUPPLIES		
HOUSEHOLD GOODS		
CASH ON HAND		
BONDS AND INVESTMENTS		
ACCTS. OWED US—COLLECTIBLE		
TOTAL OTHER PERSONAL PROP.		$
TOTAL PROPERTY OWNED		$

LIST ALL DEBTS OWED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	FINAL DUE DATE	INTEREST RATE	ANNUAL INSTAL.	AMOUNT DELINQ.	UNPAID BALANCE
LIENS ON REAL ESTATE:					
			$	$	$
TOTAL LIENS ON R. E.			$	$	$
LIENS ON CHATTELS AND CROPS:					
			$	$	$
TOTAL LIENS CHATTELS & CROPS			$	$	$
JUDGMENTS:					
TOTAL JUDGMENTS:			$	$	$

TAXES DUE: REAL ESTATE $_____ PERSONAL $_____

INCOME & SOCIAL SECURITY $_____ **TOTAL TAXES DUE** $_____

ALL OTHER DEBTS (DOCTOR, STORE, ETC., DESCRIBE):

	$
TOTAL OTHER DEBTS	$
TOTAL ALL DEBTS	$

21. FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU NEED FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION SERVICES?

22. I am unable to provide the above items on my own account, and I am unable to secure the credit necessary for such items from other sources upon terms and conditions which I can reasonably fulfill. I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith to obtain a loan.

DATE _____, 19____ _____

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

23. TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY SUPERVISOR

TYPE OF LOAN APPLIED FOR: ☐ OL ☐ EM ☐ FO ☐ RH ☐ SW ☐ EO OTHER _____ (SPECIFY)

CONDITION OF HOUSE ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

PLUMBING FACILITIES IN HOUSE ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 SYSTEM OF FARMING LAST YEAR: _____

GPO 814-622

Form FHA 410-2
(8-12-68)

Name: _____

Form FHA 410–2
(3-12-63)

Position 3

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 40-R3295

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FHA SERVICES
(FOR APPLICANTS WHO DEPEND ON OFF-FARM INCOME)

Name: _____ Address: _____
(Applicant or Wife

1. Employment record of applicant for past five years. If wife is employed, also include her employment record. List present employers first and go back five years from date of application:

Date of Employment (From - To)	Name of Employer	Address of Employer	Annual Gross Income	Reason for Change

2. Skills or trades: _____

3. Income available to applicant and family from present employment after payment of transportation, retirement, union dues, or other costs that will be incurred in earning present income:

Weekly $_____ Monthly $_____ Annually $_____

(FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY)

4. Stability of off-farm employment:
   a. Current job opportunities for applicant's skills or trade in the area:

   _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor

   b. Dependability of future off-farm employment for applicant:

   _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor

   c. Off-farm income possibilities for typical families in Area:

   _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor

5. Additional comments on employment and income of applicant and wife:

Form FHA 410–3
(Rev. 7–14–64)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 40–R3301.1

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION
(SW Association and WS Loans)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT *(If not organized, give proposed name and write "Proposed" after name)*

2. ADDRESS *(City, County, State)*

3. AMOUNT OF LOAN *(Estimated)*

$

4. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE PROPOSED PROJECT *(Including the number of members and others to be served)*

5. IF APPLICANT PRESENTLY OPERATES ANY FACILITIES, LIST AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THOSE WHICH WILL BE OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH, BE A PART OF, OR AFFECT THE PROJECT DESCRIBED ABOVE.

6. IF APPLICANT IS ORGANIZED, GIVE STATUTE UNDER WHICH INCORPORATED, IF KNOWN.

IF APPLICANT IS NOT ORGANIZED, GIVE CITATION TO STATUTE UNDER WHICH IT WILL BE ORGANIZED *(If not known, indicate if Organization will be a Corporation or a Public Organization).*

7. GIVE NAME OF WATERSHED (IF APPLICATION IS FOR A WATERSHED LOAN):

We understand this application is preliminary only. Will you furnish us forms, instructions, and other assistance available in processing our request in building and financing this project. We will furnish additional information and meet with FHA representatives as desired.

DATE

SIGNATURE(S)

(Name of presiding officer or authorized representatives. If none, the members of the organizing committee may sign.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY SUPERVISOR AFTER VISITING SITE OF PROPOSED PROJECT AND PRIOR TO FORWARDING APPLICATION TO STATE OFFICE

1. TYPE OF LOAN APPLIED FOR:

☐ SOIL AND WATER ASSOCIATION

☐ DOMESTIC WATER
☐ IRRIGATION
☐ OTHER (EXPLAIN)

☐ SHIFT IN LAND USE
☐ RECREATION
☐ GRAZING
☐ FORESTRY

☐ WATERSHED

☐ PL 566
☐ PL 534

2. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE COMMUNITY TO BE SERVED GIVING SUCH INFORMATION AS POPULATION OR POPULATION DENSITIES: LOCATION WITH REFERENCE TO URBAN AREAS; AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ELIGIBILITY. ATTACH A MAP SHOWING LOCATION WITH RESPECT TO NEARBY URBAN AREAS. (NOT APPLICABLE TO WATERSHED LOANS).

3. IF THE LOAN WOULD RESULT IN A SHIFT IN LAND USE, INDICATE THE ACREAGE AND PRESENT USE OF THE LAND TO BE SHIFTED. BRIEFLY EXPLAIN HOW THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL BENEFIT FARMERS AND RURAL RESIDENTS.

4. OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE: (IF APPLICABLE).

WATERSHED IS APPROVED FOR PLANNING. ☐ YES ☐ NO

WATERSHED WORK PLAN IS APPROVED FOR OPERATIONS. ☐ YES ☐ NO

WATERSHED PROJECT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. OBTAIN AND ATTACH THE FOLLOWING IF AVAILABLE:

A. LATEST AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

B. COPIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS CHARTER, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BY LAWS, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS.

C. ALL ENGINEERING PLANS, SURVEYS, REPORTS, COST ESTIMATES, MAPS, ETC., RELATING TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

6. OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS.

(Date)

(County Supervisor)

GPO 811-890

December 9, 1964

Mr. Kirk T. Warner
Acting State Director
Farmers Home Administration
3737 Government Street
Alexanderia, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Warner,

The Federal Program Project presently administered by Miss Judity Nusbaum is carried on under the auspices of the Congress of Racial Equality. Miss Nusbaum, the research associate in the CORE Southern office, has devoted most of her work in the past six weeks to collecting and dispensing information on federally sponsored programs, especially those designed to benefit the farmer. The purpose of this program is threefold:

To acquaint the southern Negro farmer as fully as possible with federal assistance programs of which he may be presently unaware;

To help him learn how to utilize the federal programs most advantageously;

To inquire into any difficulties the farmer may incounter in this area of opportunity, particularly those that give evidence of possible racial discrimination in the administration of these programs.

I believe a perusal of your records will show a low percentage of Negro participation in the FHA program during its period of operation. This has been the general pattern through the years: the Negro, the marginal man in agricultural as in other pursuits, has benefited least from programs designed to benefit. CORE would like to see this trend reversed; our Federal Programs Project offers a means of implementing this desire.

I hope the above answers any questions you may have concerning our work. I am certainly willing to explain further if such be necessary. May we hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Richard Haley

RH/vjr

file with ans.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
3737 Government Street
Alexandria, Louisiana
December 7, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

We are unable to determine on the basis of the information presented in your letter of November 19, 1964 whether your Federal Program Projects research is being done under the auspices of an endowment organization, an educational institution, or a private commercial enterprise. Please advise us on this point. Also, please provide us with your "Project Director's" statement of purpose as to the intended usage to be made of the concluded analysis developed from the assembled data.

Upon receipt of this information, further action will be taken on your requests for information.

Very truly yours,

Kirk T. Warner

Kirk T. Warner
Acting State Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Columbia, Louisiana
November 20, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 12, 1964, requesting specific information concerning local FHA Committeemen and borrowers.

The information that you have requested is privileged information that we do not have the authority to release. We have referred your letter to our State Office.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Standard

Charles H. Standard
County Supervisor

Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 19, 1964

Mr. F. L. Spencer
State Director
Farmers Home Administration
3737 Government Street
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Thank you for your letter of November 17, 1964, in which you inquired about my requests of November 12, 1964.

The research I am doing involves many government programs other than the Farmers Home Administration, and I have sent similiar questionnaires to parish offices of other agencies. I am trying to get an indication of trends in the function of these various programs on a local level, and am particularly interested in such factors as the number of people served by these programs, who is responsible for carrying them out, etc. These trends will indicate which aspects of the programs seem to be most valuable, if the programs actually reach a significant number of people, whether the population is sufficiently informed of these programs, etc. Similiar surveys will be made in areas other than Louisiana, and eventually I hope to have a complete picture of the trends in the functions of federal programs on a local level. Then I hope to compile this information into a comprehensive analysis of the value and limitations of the various programs.

I hope this answers your question about the purpose of my inquiry. I realize that you are busy, and will certainly understand if you are unable to furnish all the information I requested. However, any information you are able to give will be most helpful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
3737 Government Street
Alexandria, Louisiana
November 17, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Your requests for information relative to our county office operations dated November 12, 1964 have been referred to this office for reply.

Please advise us what use you plan to make of the information you requested, in order that we may reply.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. Spencer
State Director

Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 12, 1964

I am doing research into the application of Federal Programs in the state of Louisiana, and am particularly interested in the Farmers Home Administration as it functions in each parish. The following is a list of information which I am very anxious to obtain, and will appreciate any help you are able to give me.

1) Names and addresses of local FHA Committeemen
   a. How long has each served?
   b. What is the race of each? (White, non-white, other)

2) How many rural people have received FHA loans in your parish in the past year?
   a. housing
   b. farm equipment
   c. emergency loan (due to hurricane)
   d. farm buying
   e. other

3) What was the average amount of loans in the past year?

4) How many people applied for loans in the past year?

5) How are rural people informed of FHA services?

6) Where are loan applications made in your area?

7) Please send sample loan applications.

Any information you are able to give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 31, 1965

Mr. Eartiss Crawford
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Eartiss:

There is not a great deal of aid available particularly for old age through FHA - just for housing, as enclosed.

The Welfare Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has an Office of Aging that might be of some help. You might write to the regional representative of that office at the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Aging, Room 404, 50 Seventh Street N.E., Atlanta 23, Ga.

I sent an item on social security to Bill Forsyth, which you might want to look at.

Sorry I don't have more - hope this helps.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

P.S. a good explanation of the Job Corps Program has been sent to George Raymond. I don't have enough to send another, so suggest you read it.

P.S.S. There is also a senior citizen housing loan program through the Housing & Home Finance Agency. If you want information, let me know.

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Federal Programs
Eartis Crawford
438 Lutz Street
Canton, Miss.

send information on the following:

1. Job Corps

2. What steps to take in forming an Community for the Economic Bill aids as, school dropsaket, jobs or training center for people who are gone too school in order too go gone there jobs opportunity.

3. F. H. A. aids for people who are 65 years old or older, loan to repair house. The Madison county which Canton, Mississippi Radius of this nature, is cut off, is it possible to have this program reopened.

4. What steps should old age type people to become civil

Corp
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Post card - 1/31/65

Governmental Guide
P.O. Box 1091
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

I would like to obtain the 1965 editions of Governmental Guide for the following states: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

When they are ready, I will appreciate it if you will send them, and bill me.

Thank you.

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 31, 1965

Mr. Henry Brown
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

I'm afraid I can't give you any specific information on the requests you made at the workshop recently. However, I'm enclosing a pamphlet which will indicate where you can obtain information.

As for the Louisiana Welfare Laws, I shall order them and send you a copy as soon as I receive it.

You might write to:Office of Aging
U.S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D. C.
for some of the information you want.

Sorry I can't be more helpful. If this information doesN't help you get what you want, please let me know more specifically what you need, and I'll try to obtain it.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Post card - 1/31/65

Dept. of Public Welfare
Welfare Bldg.
Baton,Rouge, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me several copies of the laws of Louisiana which govern public welfare? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

Post card - 1/26/65

U.S. Cámmission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Gentlemen:

I would like very much to receive all news releases, bulletins, and other regular mailings of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Thank you very much.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

Post card - 1/26/65

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a list of the names and addresses of the chairman of the Advisory Committee to theCivil Rights Commission in each of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Oklahmoa, Mississippi, Tennessee & Texas.

Thank you very much.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

Revised

1/26/65

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a list of the names and addresses of the chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission in each of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee,&Texas.

Thank you very much.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Post card - 1/26/65

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Gentlemen:

I am anxious to obtain 100 copies of Civil Rights Digest, a summary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, published in a special bulletin - August 1964. It will be very helpful if you will send them to me as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans,

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me seventy-five (75) copies of Civil Rights Digest, a summary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Post card - 1/26/65

Department of Public Works
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

Gentlemen:

I would like very much to obtain a map of Louisiana (with parish bounderies), a map of Jackson Parish, a map of Lincoln Parish, and a map of Bienville Parish.

If there is a charge for these maps, please bill me.

Thank you.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 26, 1965

Miss Lois Rogers
2085 Setter Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rogers:

I am interested in obtaining desegregation plans for public schools, and have been told that you might be able to send me the Berkley School Report and the San Francisco Report.

It will be very helpful to me if you will send me the above reports, or suggest where I can obtain them.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 26, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of Our American Government, publication number 88-1:S DOC.10.

Enclosed please find $.25 to cover the above order.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

I Enclosed 25
To be mailed later
Subscriptions
Refund
Coupon Refund
Postage

No remittance accompanied this letter when envelope containing same was received and opened in the Public Documents Division, U. S. Government Printing Office.

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Post card - 1/25/65

Mr. Barney Old Coyote
Coordinator of Youth Conservation Camps
United States Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Old Coyote:

It will be very helpful to me if you will send me whatever information is available on youth conservation camps for the Job Corps and related anti-poverty programs of the Dept. of Interior.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

Post card - 1/25/65

U.S. Dept. of HEW
Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health
Dividion of Research Grants
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Please send me a complete listing of the new awards mentioned in news release HEW-D75 on January 18, 1965 arranged by State and Institution.

Thank you.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

Post card - 1/25/65

Mrs. Barxbara Clark Coughlan
Economic Opportuhity Programs
U.S. Dept. of HEW
Welfare Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Coughlan:

Itw will be very helpful if you will send me whatever information is available on work-experience and training programs administered by the welfare admin. under the Economic Opportunity Act.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

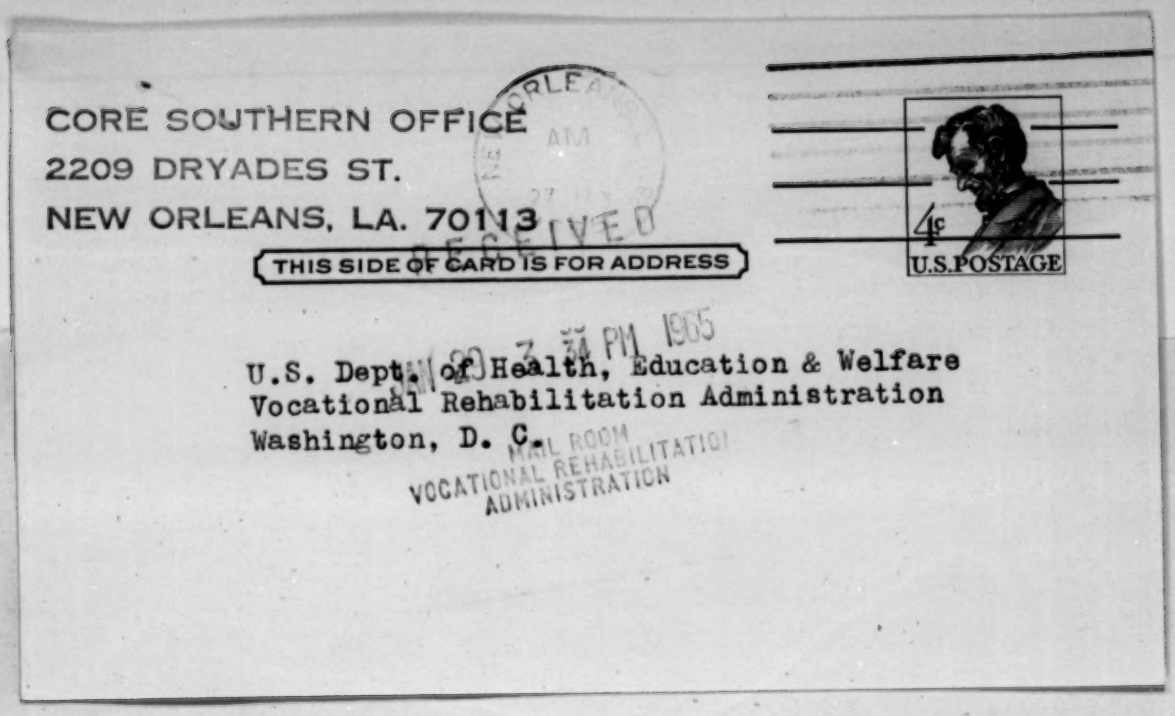
Judith C. Nusbaum

Post card - 1/25/65

U.S. Dept. of Commerce
ARA
Washington, D. C.

Please send 2 copies each of the most recent map of eligible and approved ARA projects, and ARA Directory of Approved Projects for both urban and rural areas to:

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.



Post card - 1/25/65

U.S. Dept of HEW
Vocational Rehabilitation Adminitration
Washington, D.C.

Please send me information about specific research projects as mentioned in your press release HEW-D81 of Jan. 25, 1965.

Thank you.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

Post Card - 1/25/65

ASCS
USDA
Washington, D. C.

Please send me the following reports:

1. Wheat program 1965
2. The 1965 Cotton Program
3. The Feed Grain Program, 1965

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

POST CARD - 1/25/65

Division of Information
Office of Management Services
USDA
Em. 0418
Washington, D. C.

Please send me the following SRS Reports:

1. Farm Labor
2. Number of Farms & Land in Farms, U.S. 1959-65, by states 1963-65
3. Crop production: 1964 annual summary
4. Seed Crops: 1964 annual summary
5. Florida Freeze Damage Report Jan. 16-18

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 25, 1965

Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Williams:

I have received your letter of January 13, and the Census of Housing reports which I requested from you.

These reports will be very useful to our work, and I thank you very much for them.

Sincefely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

January 13, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In further reference to your correspondence requesting certain Census publications, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just received from the Bureau of the Census.

I have forwarded the reports referred to in this letter under separate cover and hope you find them satisfactory. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

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Enclosure

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20233

JAN 12 1965

Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Williams:

This is in reply to your communication of January 6, enclosing a request for Census publications from Miss Judith C. Nusbaum, CORE Southern Office, 2209 Dryades Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Our authorized publication supply is not sufficient to permit the general free distribution of our publications, but we are in this instance able to furnish Miss Nusbaum with the reports she requested from our 1960 Census of Housing State and Small Areas series. They are being sent to you under separate cover. Miss Nusbaum's letter to you is returned.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. Ross Eckler

A. Ross Eckler
Acting Director
Bureau of the Census

Enclosure

I have received your letter requesting
The 1960 Census of Housing for Alabama, Florida,
Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, N. Carolina
S. Carolina, and Tennessee.
If available, it will be forwarded to
you shortly.

Sincerely,

Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
U. S. Senator

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 17, 1964

The Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Williams:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South it becomes increasingly important for us to be informed about the housing conditions in the various areas in which we work.

An important source of this information is the 1960 Census of Housing, which I would like for the following states, by number of the publication: 2 (Alabama), 11 (Florida), 12 (Georgia), 19 (Kentucky), 20 (Louisiana), 26 (Mississippi), 35 (North Carolina), 42 (South Carolina), and 44 (Tennessee).

Since we are unable to afford to purchase these items, it would be very helpful if you would send them to us. I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality which I am sure you are as anxious as we are to obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 25, 1965

U.S. Department Of Commerce
COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY
Room 1300, New Post Office Building
433 W. Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois, 60607

Gentlemen:

Please send me a one-year subscription to COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY. Enclosed is a check in the amount of twenty dollars ($20.00) to cover this order.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Gentlemen:

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Will you please send me several copies of Title 45 - Public Welfare, Reprinted from the Federal Register, Friday, Dec. 4, 1964, Part 80 - referring to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Thank you.

Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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CORE SOUTHERN OFFICE
2209 DRYADES ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70113

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Department of Welfare
U.S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Receives

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 15, 1965

The Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kuchel:

Today I received the Census of Agriculture Reports that I requested from you on December 16, 1964.

This material will be very useful to me in my work, and I am very grateful to you for sending it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 16, 1964

The Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kuchel:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South, we find that a great deal of our work takes us into rural and farming areas. In order to work more effectively with the farmers, it is necessary for us to know about conditions and problems in agricultural areas.

A good source of the kind of information we need is in the 1959 Census of Agriculture, Catalog No. C3.31/4:959/v.1/(pt.). The parts I would like to have are pt. 27, South Carolina, pt. 29, Florida, Pt. 33, Mississippi, and pt. 35, Louisiana.

Since we are unable to afford to purchase these publications, it would be very helpful if you would send them to us. I can assure you that they will be wèàluhscdeìnwards the goal of equality, which I am sure you are as anxious as we are, to see.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 15, 1965

The Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hart:

I today received the material you sent in response to my request of December 16, 1964.

This material will be very useful in my work, and I am very grateful to you for sending it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

PHILIP A. HART
MICHIGAN

COMMITTEES:
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 12, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

A reply to your inquiry has just been received and I enclose it.

If you have any questions, or if there is further inquiry I can make, be sure to let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Philip A. Hart

Enclosure

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20233

IN REPLY REFER TO:

JAN 7 1965

Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hart:

This is in reply to your communication of January 4, enclosing a request for Census publications from Miss Judith C. Nusbaum, CORE Southern Office, 2209 Dryades Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Our authorized publication supply is not sufficient to permit the general free distribution of our publications, but we are in this instance able to furnish Miss Nusbaum with the enclosed 1958 Census of Business reports she requested. Miss Nusbaum's letter to you is returned.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

A. Ross Eckler
for

Richard M. Scammon
Director
Bureau of the Census

Enclosures (9)

PHILIP A. HART
MICHIGAN

COMMITTEES:
COMMERCE
JUDICIARY

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 4, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Thank you for your letter. Certainly I will be as helpful as I can.

I have asked for a report from the appropriate officials and as soon as I get it I will write you again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Philip A. Hart

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 16, 1964

The Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hart:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South, it becomes increasingly important for us to be informed about conditions and problems in the businesses of the areas in which we work.

A good source of the kind of information we need is the 1958 Census of Business, Vol. 2 Catalog No. C 3.202/2:958/RA(no.). The numbers I would like to have are 2 (Alabama), 4 (Arkansas), 11 (Georgia), 17 (Kentucky), 18 (Louisiana), 24 (Mississippi), 36 (Oklahoma), and 40 (South Carolina).

Since we are unable to afford to purchase these items, it would be very helpful if you would send them to us. I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality which I'm sure you are as anxious as we are, to obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Jamary 13, 1965

Mr. W. Ed Hunter
County Office Manager
St. Mary Parish ASCS
P.O. Box 288
Franklin, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you for your response to my inquiry of October 9, 1964. The information you have furnished will be very useful.

If it is possible, I would like very much to have my name placed on your mailing list as I am sure that I will find your monthly newsletters, etc. most informative.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 12, 1965

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Javits:

Thank you for the publications which I received as a result of my request I made to you on November 13, 1964. This material will be very useful to me in my work.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20233

IN REPLY REFER TO:

JAN 7 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Musbaum:

In accordance with the request of Honorable Jacob K. Javits, U. S. Senate, I am forwarding you herewith copies of Chapter X, Color, Race, and Tenure of Farm Operator, and Chapter XI, Economic Class of Farm, from Volume II of the General Report for the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Scammon
Director
Bureau of the Census

Enclosures

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 13, 1964

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Javits:

Though I am a resident of New York State, I am at present working in Louisiana with CORE doing research into the many federal agencies with programs to help underdeveloped and depressed rural and urban areas of the South.

A great deal of material is needed for this project, and most of the information I need is available in government publications. However, we are not financially able to purchase all we need.

I am listing below four (4) items which will be very useful to me in this project, and will greatly appreciate it if you are able to send them to me. They are all available from the government printing office.

(1) 1-yr subscription to The Farm Index, Economic Research Service, U.S. Dept. of Agricultur
(2) 1-yr subscription to Redevelopment, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, ARA
(3) Color, Race and Tenure of Farm Operators
(4) Economic Class of Farm

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

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January 11, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Many thanks for your recent letter requesting the 1960 Census of Georgia and Kentucky.

Enclosed is a letter from the Library of Congress. Unfortunately, these volumes are not available for free distribution. However, you may send a check made out to the Superintendent of Documents and they will be most happy to send the volumes to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Hugh Scott

Hugh Scott
U. S. Senator

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

December 28, 1964

To: The Honorable Hugh Scott

From: Economics Division

Subject: Census of Georgia and Kentucky

The 1960 Census of Georgia and Kentucky is available through the Government Printing Office. Bound copies of Volume I, Part 12 (Ga.) and Volume I, Part 19 (Ky.) include the four sections mentioned by Miss Nusbaum and are priced at $5.25 and $4.50 respectively.

Unfortunately the Library of Congress has no census volumes available for distribution.

James R. King
Economic Analyst

r Friend:

Thank you for your letter.

I will be happy to obtain this material for you. Just as soon as I have obtained the information, it will be sent to you in separate enclosure.

It is always a pleasure to be of any service to my fellow Pennsylvanians.

Please do not hesitate to write any time you think I may be helpful.

Sincerely,

Hugh Scott

United States Senator

Scott

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 17, 1964

The Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Scott:

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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1406 9th St.
Alexandria, La.
Jan. 10, 1965

Dear Judy,

On March 1st, I will begin scouting the other parishes in the eighth district. Do you have time to prepare "Facts About..." Booklets on all of them (excluding Rapides)? If you're extremely busy, would you prepare the info for the three that have the largest negro population and/or percentage?

The parishes are Winn
Grant
LaSalle
Vernon
Sabine
Natchitoches
Avoyelles

Thanx, and

FREEDOM,

Judy

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE
WASHINGTON D.C. 20250

Cooperating with Land Grant Colleges and Universities

January 4, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Replying to your letter of December 17, Cooperative Extension work is conducted by the Extension Services of State Land-Grant Universities in cooperation with this Department. The employment of County Agricultural Extension Agents is under the administrative jurisdiction of the State Extension Services. Qualification requirements vary to some degree among the various States.

An undergraduate degree in agriculture or other closely related field from an accredited college is a minimum requirement for County Agricultural Extension Agent positions in all States. Most States require an undergraduate academic record that will satisfy graduate school admission requirements. An increasing number of States are establishing a master's degree as a recruitment goal for County Agricultural Extension Agent positions.

In addition to qualifications requirements established by State Extension Services, all persons selected for County Agricultural Extension Agent positions must be satisfactory to county governments in counties in which they are placed. It is our understanding that in Louisiana local police juries approve the placement of agents. This requirement exists in all States since a significant part of the cost of county Extension programs is paid from county funds.

If you desire more specific information on qualifications requirements for County Agricultural Extension Agent positions in Louisiana, we suggest that you communicate with Mr. C. E. Kemmerly, Jr., Director of Extension Service, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Sincerely,

John B. Speidel

John B. Speidel
Assistant to the Administrator

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE 50 YEARS

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 17, 1964

Cooperative Extension Service
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in obtaining information about the qualification requirements for County Agricultural Extension Agents, and the method of their selection.

Any information you can send about this will be very useful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research

CORE/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 12, 1965

Miss Oretha Castle
103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Oretha:

Sorry to be so late in answering your requests, but I just returned from New York last night.

Enclosed is the copy of the Economic Opportunity Act that you requested on the 6th, and I will get to the report on Concordia as soon as possible. I'm swamped with work, but will try to get it out to you by the end of the week.

Hope all's well.

For Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

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103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana
January 6, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbaum
CORE/Research Department
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy,

Will you please send to us a copy of the Economic Opportunity

Act as soon as possible. Thank you.

Freedom,

Oretha Castle

(Miss) Oretha Castle

OC/sb

December 28, 1964

Hi Judi,

Would you gather as much information concerning Concordia parish in <u>all</u> areas, as soon as possible please. We would appreciate this greatly.

Freedom,
Oretha

1/14/65

JACKSON PARISH SCHOOL SITUATION

Secondary schools that are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Inc.:

1) Jonesboro-Hodge High, Principal Harrell C. Haile	32 teachers	680 pupils
2) Weston High, Principal D. B. Tullos	9 teachers	138 pupils
(the other school I mentioned was an error - not in Jackson)		—
	total	818 pupils (white)

High School Enrollment in 1960, Jackson Parish:

white: 851

Non-white: 536

Charles:

It might be a good idea to contact the Negro High School and find out the exact enrollment figures, and the number of teachers. In the white schools above, if you divide the number of students by the number of teachers, you will see that there are fairly small classes. See how that compares with the size of the classes in the Negro School.

I will appreciate it if you will return the two enclosed items when you have finished with them.

Hope this is helpful - sorry I couldn't do more.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 13, 1964

Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of Part V, Public Health Service Grants and Awards Summary Tables for the Extramural Programs, Fiscal Year 1963 PHS Publication No. 1079.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research

P.S. I would also like to obtain a breakdown of grants for November, as per your release of January 11, HEW-D70.

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 12, 1964

The Honorable Ralph W. Yarborough
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarbouough:

Thank you for the 1960 Census of Population series on Mississippi and Tennessee, which I requested from you on December 17, 1964.

Mr. Alex Dickie, Jr. kindly responded to my letter, and the items have now been received and will be very useful in our work.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

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Washington, D. C. 20510
December 24th, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Since Senator Yarborough is presently in Texas, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of December 17th.

Under separate cover we are sending the 1960 Census of Population series on Mississippi and Tennessee for use in your work as described in your letter.

It was a pleasure to be of assistance and your letter will be brought to the Senator's attention upon his return to Washington.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Alex Dickie, Jr.

Alex Dickie, Jr.
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Ralph Yarborough

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
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December 17, 1964

The Honorable Ralph W. Yarborough
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Since we are unable to purchase these publications for each of the states in which we work, it would be very helpful if you could send the above series for Mississippi and Tennessee. I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality which I am sure you are as anxious as we are to obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 12, 1964

Mr. Harold R. Lewis
Director of Information
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for the 75 copies of "Rural Areas Development at Work" which I have received. They will be very useful in our work.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

December 24, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research
CORE, Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Thank you for your letter about our publication, "Rural Areas Development At Work," PA-625. Under separate cover, I am sending 75 copies to you for distribution to your staff.

Please let me know if we may be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

Harold R. Lewis

Harold R. Lewis
Director of Information

Separate cover

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 17, 1964

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of Information
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South, it becomes increasingly important to keep our staff workers in the field informed about the many federal programs that are available to benefit the people in the communities in which they work. Since much of our work is in rural areas, some of the most important programs come under Rural Areas Development.

I recently received a publication called Rural Areas Development At Work, PA NO. 625. It is exactly the kind of thing I would like to distribute to our staff, to help them inform their communities about RAD. Would it be possible to obtain seventy-five (75) copies of this item?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 12, 1964

The Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Case:

Thank you very much for the Census of Government reports which I requested from you on December 16th.

Mr. Albert E. Abrahams kindly responded to my letter in your absense, and I have now received the publications which will be very useful to our work.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Rusbaum

CLIFFORD P. CASE
NEW JERSEY

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December 28, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Senator Case is away from Washington and I am taking the liberty of responding to your letter.

You will be forwarded directly from the Census Bureau the catalogues which you requested.

I do hope this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Abrahams

AEA:ih

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 16, 1964

The Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Case:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South it becomes increasingly important for us to be informed about the governments in the various areas in which we work.

An important source of this information is the 1957 Census of government, Catalog No. C3.145/4:957/v.6/(no.). The numbers I would like to have are 1 (Alabama), 3 (Arkansas), 8 (Florida), 9 (Georgia), 15 (Kentucky), 16 (Louisiana), 22 (Mississippi), 31 (North Carolina), 34 (Oklahoma), 38 (South Carolina), 40(Tennessee), and 41 (Texas).

Since we are unable to afford to purchase these items, it would be very helpful if you would send them to us. I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality which I am sure you are anxious as we are to obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

_____
(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 12, 1964

Miss Jane Adams
Federal Programs
1017 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jane,

Received your note -- do not have 40 copies of the referendum explanation right now, but will be glad to run them off for you. However, the national referendum for 1964 took place on December 15th, and there won't be another until next year. Do you want 40 copies ~~mmk~~ now, or would you rather wait? I don't think they'll be very useful for some time. It's a completely separate election from the ASC Committee elections

I certainly hope we'll be able to get together before you leave as there are many things I want to discuss with you - particularly your trip to Washington. Please let me know when you'll be in New Orleans so I can be sure not to be away. I've been trying for months to get to Southern Consumers Co-op, but something always prevents it. Perhaps we can go together. I'd like to attend one of their meetings (they are every other Sunday).

Hope to see you soon.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Judi--

Have gotten all your stuff, I think, even tho you said it was addressed wrong. Good work. You're really getting stuff out. I feel very envious. Hope to get down to New Orleans before I leave the end of this month--the people from Southern Coops want to talk with us.

Very very rushed with all this ASC stuff--will get a report out on it sometime. Not sure when. Will use your cotton referendum thing--would you send me abt. 40 copies so I don't have to duplicate it? The farmers were talking about the referendum at a meeting that was held Tues. about the ASC elections. The farmers decided to request a special election in several of the counties--all those that were present except Warren (they came late & didn't really know what was going on) and Benton, wher they won one position and were afraid of losing it.

more later.

freedom
jane

Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 13, 1965

Mildred N. Jacocks, Acting County Office Manager
East Feliciana ASC County Committee
P.O. Box 125
Clinton, Louisiana 70722

Dear Miss Jacocks:

Thank you for your response to my request of October 9, 1964. Theiinformation you have furnished will be very useful.

If it is possible, I would like very much to have my name placed on your mailing list as I am sure that I will find your monthly newsletters, etc. most informative.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

BUREAU OF STATE SERVICES

February 11, 1965 REFER TO: DN

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

We are pleased to learn from your recent letter of your interest in becoming a registered nurse and hope you will be successful in obtaining the financial assistance you need.

Among the provisions of the Nurse Training Act of 1964, is one for the establishment of loan funds for students. Funds are available to schools of nursing which apply to participate in the student loan program and which are accredited or have reasonable assurance of becoming accredited within a limited time. It is the responsibility of the schools to select students who demonstrate a real need for assistance. It is, therefore, suggested that you write to the school of your choice about the availability of loan funds and the entrance requirements of the school. Attached is a fact sheet which summarizes the provisions of the student loan program.

The Army Nurse Corps and the Navy Nurse Corps both provide financial assistance to basic nursing students who agree to serve in the Armed Forces after their graduation. The Army Institute of Nursing at Walter Reed Army Medical Center has established its own school of nursing for undergraduate students. If you are interested in pursuing a career with the Armed Forces, you can get detailed information about their educational programs from the respective recruiting stations in your area.

You may also wish to contact the Louisiana State Nurses' Association, Miss Christine Causey, Executive Secretary, 926 Maison Blanche Office Building, New Orleans, regarding scholarships, or the National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York, 10019, for information on national scholarships and loan funds.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie M. Scott

Jessie M. Scott
Chief
Division of Nursing

Enclosures

Post card - 2/1/65

Division of Nursing
Public Health Service
U.S. Dept of HEW
Washington

Please send me information
about the Nurse Training Act of 1964,
including a copy of the act + information
about programs to aid nursing education.

Thank you.

Judith C Anderson
etc.

RIVERDALE-YONKERS
Society for Ethical Culture

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New York 71, N. Y. Kingsbridge 8-4445

DR. MATTHEW IES SPETTER, LEADER

MRS. ARNOLD S. LOUIS, PRESIDENT

February 11, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nussbaum

Dear Miss Nussbaum:

A recent illness has made it impossible for me to react right away to your letter of January 19th.

I am definitely interested in organizing a community meeting to help your office. There are numerous people in this community who have the greatest admiration for what you are doing.

The Vice President in charge of this section of our work, Mr. Bruce Wolff, has been appraised of your request and I hope that he will be in touch with you soon. In case the Ethical Society cannot undertake the project, I will make certain that it gets considered by the Riverdale Committee for the Defense of Human Rights.

Thank you for writing to me.

With very best wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Matthew Ies Spetter
Leader

MIS:ht

Andrea Svirsky KI3-6661
Spuyten Duyvil

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 19, 1965

Dr. Matthew I. Spetter
Ethical Culture Society
Fieldston Road
Riverdale, New York

Dear Dr. Spetter:

Though my home is in Riverdale, I work for the Southern Regional Office of the Congress of Racial Equality, in New Orleans, Louisiana. I am a cousin of John Levey, a senior at the Fieldston School.

CORE is in a serious financial condition right now, and we are most anxious to raise funds to help alleviate this. I would like to arrange a program to be held at the Fieldston School auditorium, for the purpose of raising funds for the CORE Southern program.

National CORE, from which the Southern office and all southern projects receive their support, is now $180,000.00 in debt, and on the verge of bankruptcy. In the Southern Office, we feel this greatly. Many workers do not receive their pay regularly. Some are several months behind. Several of the task force workers in the south who, like myself, receive only a subsistence salary of $22. a week, have volunteered part of their pay back to CORE. However, that is not nearly enough to make a significant difference in the situation, - and they are left with barely enough to live on. Many of the volunteers in Louisiana, who receive only $10. a week to live on, have had to be dropped because there is not enough money to keep them. The Southern staff has had to be drastically reduced - and at a time when our plan for expansion called for an increase in staff. Important meetings and conferences among southern workers have had to be cancelled because there was no money to transport workers from one place to another. We don't know from one week to the next if we will receive any money, and morale has dropped considerably.

Recently, some of our workers in Louisiana were forced to contact Mississippi to obtain some of the canned goods that had been donated to that state, for they had no money to buy food.

My job is research. This involves keeping the Southern staff informed about the communities in which they work and providing them with facts about population, education, income, and employment in order for them to effectively determine the problems and needs of each specific community. I also keep them informed on various government programs, such as the Anti-poverty program, various agricultural programs, training programs, loan programs, surplus food programs, etc. so that they may help depressed communities to benefit from these aids.

This work involves constant correspondence with various government agencies on a federal, state and local level, as well as correspondence with the staff in the field. My work is greatly slowed down, however, by the fact that there frequently just isn't enough money to buy stamps to get the work in the mail. I am also unable to purchase many of the publications that are essential to my work.

As soon as our financial situation is under control, we will be ready for rapid expansion in preparation for a summer program which promises to be the largest ever. We hope to have Freedom Schools throughout the State of Louisiana, as well as Mississippi, where Negro children will not only receive assistance with their academic studies, but will also be taught the basic facts of citizenship - what their rights are, and how they can obtain them. They will be taught Negro History so that, for the first time in their lives, they will find heroes of their own race, with whom they can identify - thus finding a whole new condidence in themselves and their race. There will be emphasis on critical thinking and creative expression - areas that are frequently ignored in their inferior public schools.

We will also be conducting adult literacy and citizenship education classes. Our voter registration drive will be supplemented with a massive political education program.

As examples of our emphasis on federal programs, I am enclosing some material on ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) farmer committee elections, in which we hope to have many Negroes elected next summer. Not only will this give them some important strength in the rural communities, but it will serve as a good training ground for the democratic process, and will introduce them to their political potential.

The CORE Southern Office, directed by Richard Haley, is the regional office for civil rights activity in 12 southern states. We have projects in many of those states, and all are seriously in debt. If we cannot get some financial assistance soon, our activities will have to be curtailed to the point of being ineffective. Our workers are willing to make great sacrifices for the movement, but without food or material to work with, their efforts will be useless.

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If you can provide us with a place for fund-raising program, Johnny has several people who have volunteered to help organize on the Northern end. They have access to mailing lists, and will handle publicity, etc.

I will begin to contact speakers when I hear from you about dates, etc. Some of the possibilities are Mrs. Fanny Chaney, mother of one of the three murdered civil rights workers in Mississippi last summer; James Farmer, National Director of CORE; Ronnie Moore, Louisiana State Co-ordinator for CORE; or a number of other civil rights leaders in Mississippi or other parts of the South, who will be able to give the audience a good description of the Southern Movement. It will depend, of course, on who is available on the dates you specify.

I certainly hope that we can make arrangements for such a program, for the cause is most worthy, and the need is crucial.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Enclosures

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 11, 1965

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, Southern Field Service
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sisson:

Thank you for your letter which I received today. The information you sent will be very useful, and I will look into both suggestions.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

Southern Field Service

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice

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February 8, 1965

Miss Nussbaum
CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La. 70113

Dear Miss Nussbaum:

If I recall correctly you were asking Louis Mitchell of the Civil Rights Commission about getting information conerning government contracts. I understand that there is a local outfit, Guide Publication, Inc. phone 524-3742 and ask for Mr. Paul Gupas, which weekly publishes lists of contracts being let around the South.

$54. a year

You might want to call this company and see if there information would serve your needs.

Also enclosed is a news story from the Times-Picayune of January 26 relating a speech by Leander Perez. The point that is particularly interesting concerns his statement about people making less that $2,000 a year in St. Bernard parish. Statistics on income are available at many libraries (out of the census figures) which would easily combat his assertions.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Sisson

John P. Sisson
Director

Mr. Serpas

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CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 10, 1965

Mr. Alvin Evans Culpepper III
North Louisiana CORE
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Al:

I spoke to Atty. Collins and Atty. Douglas about the LaSalle Law Training plan. They do not recommend it for anyone who wants to become a lawyer - they said it's almost impossible to become a lawyer through a correspondence course, and the only way is to go to law school. They said that it might be a good way to learn about law, but not to become a lawyer.

I'm sorry Cathy isn't feeling well - hope she feels better soon. Please send her my best.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

No. La. CORE
103 No. 10th St.
Monroe, La.
Feb. 9, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbaum
CORE Southern Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

I will abide by the decision of Atty. Elie and tell him thanks.

Judy here I go bugging you again. I want you to ask Attorneys Collins, Douglas & Elie about the LaSalle Law traning plan. I have met a guy who wants to become a lawyer or history teacher. I want to get the Opinion of three lawyers so I can tell this person how the majority of the three Attorneys think. Find out also is this a waste of time and money perad.

Cathy is not doing to well I took her to the hosiptal today and she has to go back Thursday, but she said hello

Yours For Freedom
Al
Alvin Evans Culpepper III

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 31, 1965

Mr. Al Culpepper
CORE
103 No. 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Al:

I received your letter and discussed it with Mr. Elie.

Mr. Elie feels that it is best not to apply for a pardon at this time. He said that you would have to appear before one of the most die-heart segregationists in the state. If he knew of your work with CORE, you wouldn't have a chance. Therefore, it would be necessary for you to lie about where you work, and if you were found out (which you probably would be) you would be arrested for purjury. He said that if you went ahead with your appeal, and were turned down (which is what would happen if you told the truth about CORE), it would ruin your chances to get a pardon in the future.

He feels that the best thing would be for you to wait a few years - 'til you are not working for CORE and have a better chance of a positive decision. Being turned down oncewould make it very difficult to get the decision changed.

Let me know if you're not satisfied with this point-of-view, and I'll try to discuss it further with Mr. Elie.

Hope all's well. Hi to Cathy.

FREEDOM,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE North Office
103 No. 10th St.
Monroe, Louisiana

Miss Judy Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judy,

Here are the answers to the questions that Atty. Elie wanted to know.

1. I am involved in Civil rights, I am a Task Force worker in Louisiana.
   a. I have not been arrested or question about Civil rights activites.
   b Strange as it may seem but the local police, Sheriff or District Atty. do not know I work for CORE or affiliated in any way with Civil rights.
   c. I have worked with voter registration, testing public accomodations, I plan the drive for the recent open of the white recreation centers in Monroe and received a library card from the Ouachita Parish Public Library.
2. I am now going to Shreveport, La. to work with CORE.

a. yes I am working with CORE now.
b. My income come from CORE.
If Atty. Elie need anymore information write to me in Monroe.

Yours For Freedom
Al

P.S. Judy Henry Brown said send him the information that he was asking for to Monroe.

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 15, 1964

Mr. Al Culpepper
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Al:

I received your letter today, and spoke to Atty. Elie about it. Before making the decision to accept the case, Mr. Elie wants the following information:

1) Is the person involved active in civil rights? If so, has he been arrested for any civil rights activities? Is he generally known for his participation in civil rights? How active is he? (What type of projects has he participated in?)

2) What is he doing now? Is he working? Where does his income come from? Etc.

It will be necessary for the person to pay the expenses this will cost Atty. Elie, immediatly. But, if he is not working and is going to college, he won't have to pay Mr. Elie's fee until he has finished college and is able to pay.

If Mr. Elie decides to take the case, it will be necessary for the person involved to come to New Orleans to discuss the matter with him.

Please send the above information as soon as possible, so Mr. Elie can make his decision.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

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AL Culpepper
103 north 10th street
Monroe, Louisiana

Miss JUDi Nusbaum
CORE/RESEARCH
2209 Dryades street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear JUDi,

I am thankful that we have a research person like you who can do work for us. I am going to bug you some more by telling you about what happened in this particular case.

1) The crime was simple burglary - nothing was taken from this place, this is a fact.

2) Sentenced to do 3 years hard labor at the state penitentary, he was put on pre-sentence investigation and placed on three years probation. He never went to the pen.

Since this time he has had a clear record and is now off probation. The incident happened when he was 17 years old. He can get people to testify that he has made a complete change. Since the crime he has also gone back to high school and finished. He also has plans for college.

There are two Negro lawyers here in Monroe but I wouldn't let them defend my

Turn over please

dog if he had to go to court.

I would like to discuss this problem with Atty. Elie.

I just received your letter today. It came to Monroe and they forwarded it to me in New York. but when you write back send it to me in Monroe. I am leaving New York on the 14th of January.

Yours for freedom,
Al Culpepper

CORE/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 18, 1964

Al Culpepper
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Al:

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter - it took a while to corner a lawyer, but I finally got a little information.

What has to be done is to prepare a petition to the State Pardon Board in New Orleans. This should be done by a lawyer but would be very expensive. However, the person involved can prepare it himself and it will still be acceptable. The petition should indicate that he is redeemed - should say something like, "I was convicted of ***_____, since then I have held a good job, go to church regularly, etc. etc." - that type of thing. Affidavits should accompany the petition from people who will testify as to the character, etc. of the person involved. The whole thing should create a picture of a person who is completely transformed from the one who committed the felony.

After this petition is submitted to the State Pardon Board, they will decide whether to grant a hearing. If the decision is positive, he will then need a lawyer to appear before the Pardon Board. One of the lawyers here said he might be willing to so that, depending on who the person is, circumstances, etc.

I hope this information will be helpful. If a lawyer is available to you, he could probably tell you more.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

P.S. Atty. Elie just told me to add 2 things: (1) a felony is any crime for which a person <u>could be</u> sentanced to the state penitentury at hard labor. (2) If there is a particular person for whom you want this, it will be very difficult to get a hearing if the petition is not done by a lawyer. Mr. Elie <u>might</u> be willing to do this, depending on what the charge was, the facts of the crime, and the facts of the trial. --Generally, a full pardon is <u>not</u> granted.

103 No. 10th St.
Freedom Town
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Judy,

I would like for you to get this information for me or tell me where to write to. I want to know when, where, how you received a full pardon and restoration of franchies when you have been convicted of a Felony. I need this as quick as possible.

If you don't understand the question I am asking read this application for registration, the question is the first have or have not.

Yours for Freedom
AL

P.S. Merry Chirstmas and a Freedom New year

have lawyer prepare petition
to pardon board in New Orleans.
State

affidavits from people who
will testify — to character, etc.

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be — ↓
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on line to person
to sentence to
the State penitentiary
at hard labor. Deferred
not by court but by
sentence.

expensive

prepare it himself —

"I was convicted of —,
since then I have — etc.

draft of
redemption —

which charged with
facts occurred with
this offense?
offenses.

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will grant a hearing.

lawyer has wide open
keys for pardon board.

Clause purpose petition
under Local in New Orleans.

affidavit, must precede the

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Ward No. _____

Prect. No. _____

Cert. No. _____

RESIDENCE _____

I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Louisiana.

My name is Mr.—Mrs.—Miss _____. I am not now registered as a voter in any other Ward or Precinct of this State except _____. My last registration was in Ward _____, Precinct _____, Parish _____. I was born in the State (country) of _____, Parish (or county) of _____, on the _____ day of _____, in the year _____. I am now _____ years, _____ months and _____ days of age. I have resided in this state since _____, in this Parish since _____, and in Precinct No. _____, in Ward No. _____ of this Parish continuously since _____. I am not disfranchised by any provisions of the Constitution of this State. The name of the householder at my present address is _____. My occupation is _____. My color is _____. My sex is _____ I am now affiliated with the _____ Party.

This is the question

In each of the following items the applicant shall mark through the word "have" or the words "have not" so that each item will show a true statement about the applicant.

I have not (have) been convicted of a felony without receiving a full pardon and restoration of franchise.

I have not (have) been convicted of more than one misdemeanor and sentenced to a term of ninety (90) days or more in jail for each such conviction, other than traffic and/or game law violations, within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

I have (have not) been convicted of any misdemeanor and sentenced to a term of six (6) months or more in jail, other than traffic and/or game law violations, within one year before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

I have not (have) lived with another in "common law" marriage within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

I have (have not) given birth to an illegitimate child within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

I have (have not) acknowledged myself to be the father of an illegitimate child within five years before the date of making application for registration as an elector. I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and fully abide by all the laws of the State of Louisiana, so help me God.

Signature _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me: _____

(Deputy Registrar)

The following information forms no part of the application but is for use of the registration records:

Parish of _____, State of Louisiana, Date _____, 19____

Address _____ Color of eyes _____

Mother's first or maiden name _____ Name of employer _____

Property owner _____ Tenant _____ Boarder _____



In response to your request, we are pleased to make this material available to you.

Harald M. Graning

HARALD M. GRANING, M.D.,
Assistant Surgeon General,
Chief, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Public Health Service

Received
Hill-Burton
Reports

Post card - 2/8/65

U.S. Dept of HEW
Wash

Please send me a list of all hospitals receiving Hill-Burton funds.

J.N
etc.

Post card - 2/8/65

Mississippi Industrial & Technological Commission
P.O. Drawer 2470
Jackson, Mississippi

Will you please send me a recent directory of Mississippi manufacturers and bill me for it?

Thank you.

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

Post card - 2/8/65

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Would it be possible to obtain 75 copies of Civil Rights Under Federal Programs, An Analysis of Title VI, CCR Special Publication -- Number 1 ?

Judith G. Nusbaum
etc.

Post card - 2/6/65

Public Health Service
U.S. Dept. of Health, Educationand Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Please send me a breakdown on grants awarded in Dec. 1964 by individual states, as mentioned in your news release HEW-D94.

Thank you.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 6, 1965

The Honorable Pat McNamara
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McNamara:

Thank you very much for the Census of Business reports which you sent for several southern states in response to my request.

I am already finding them very useful and am greatful to you for sending them.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 16, 1964

The Honorable Pat McNamara
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McNamara:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South it becomes increasingly important for us to be informed about conditions and problems in the businesses of the areas in which we work.

A good source of the kind of information we need is the 1958 Census of Business, Vol. 4, Catalog No. C3.202/3:958/WA(no.). The numbers I would like to have are 2(Alabama), 4 (Arkansas), 10 (Florida), 11 (Georgia), 17 (Kentucky), 18 (Louisiana), 24 (Mississippi), 33 (North Carolina), 36 (Oklahoma), 40 (South Carolina), 42 (Tennessee) and 43 (Texas).

Since we are unable to afford to purchase these items, it would be very helpful if you would send them to us. I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality which I am sure you are as anxious as we are to obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

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CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

2/4/65

The Honorable Eugene J. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

Thank you very much for the Congressional District Data Book and map that you sent in response to my request of December 16th.

I am already finding them very useful, and am greatful to you for sending them.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 16, 1964

The Honorable Eugene J. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

In our expanding struggle for human rights in the South it becomes increasingly important for us to be informed about the various areas in which we work.

Two publications that would be very useful to us are the Congressional District Data Book, 1963 Catalog No. C3.134/2:C76/963 and a map of congressional districts, Catalog No. C3.62/2:C76/962.

Since we are unable to afford to purchase these items, it would be very helpful if you would send them to us. I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality which I am sure you are anxious as we are to obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

~~Ack~~ received

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AREA REDEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

FROM THE OFFICE OF
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS
NEW YORK

FEB 5 1965

Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Javits:

Your referral of January 29, 1965, from Miss Judith C. Nusbaum is being filled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and by the Census Bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

We are sending past issues of "Redevelopment" for Miss Nusbaum. Further copies of the publication are available on a subscription basis from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at the cost of only $1 per year.

If we can be of any further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Signed) W.L.Batt, Jr.

Administrator

Enclosures

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Post card - 2/4/65

Miss Sharon Burger
103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Sharon - I, too, have tried unsuccessfully to obtain a copy of the Louisiana Constitution and have received the same response. How ridiculous that the state can't supply copies of its own laws! I'm still trying, though, and will let you know if I have any luck.

Sorry!

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

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to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

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103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana
February 2, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
SRO/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Judi,

We have been writing to Wade Martin for copies of the Louisiana State Constitution. Apparently Louisiana is as broke as CORE, because he informs us that there are no copies available and no funds available to print more. Can you supply us with a copy or suggest another source? Thank you.

Freedom,

Sharon

Sharon Burger

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE • WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Refer to:

February 3, 1965

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare does not have an over-all list by State or institution of all grants awarded. You would find it necessary to write to the following agencies within the Department for any such listings that they may have:

1. Public Health Service
2. Office of Education
3. Vocational Rehabilitation Administration
4. Food and Drug Administration
5. Welfare Administration

Since the lists that can be sent to you cannot possibly be up-to-date, it is suggested that an alternative approach would be preferable, i.e., that you send the name of the specific local agency about which you desire information and ascertain in each instance whether Federal support is provided. In this instance, also, however, it would be necessary that you write to each of the agencies listed.

I regret that we do not have the specific information requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest M. Allen

Ernest M. Allen, Sc.D.
Grants Policy Officer

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 14, 1964

United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In order for us to be aware of discrimination in federally assisted agencies, it is frequently necessary for us to determine whether or not a specific local agency - welfare, school, or health - has received any federal funds.

At present, we do not know how to go about obtaining this information, and would appreciate any suggestions you are able to offer. We need this type of information for all the Southern states, particularly Louisiana and Mississippi. If a list is available, that would be especially useful. However, if there are no lists, we will be greatful for any sources of the above information.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research

103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana
February 3, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
SRO/Research
CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Judi:

Could you please send us a supply of the Job Corps "opportunity cards," the blue cards which can be sent in for information. We would like as many as you can send to us. Thank you.

Freedom,

Oretha Castle

Oretha Castle

OC/sb

Sent 2/5

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 3, 1965

Mr. Randy M. Glenn
Route 4, Box 116
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Randy:

Thank you for your letter and news clipping about Mr. Elton Wilder receiving an Anti-poverty loan through the Farmers Home Administration. It certainly is encouraging!

If you don't mind, I'd like to reproduce the news article some time in the near future and circulate it to staff in the south to encourage them to help their communities take advantage of this new program.

Please continue to keep me posted on your activities in federal programs.

Thanks again.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

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Route 4 Box 116
Carthage, Miss.
Jan. 30. 1965

Core Southern Office
2201 Dryades Street
New Orleans Louisiana

Dear Madame,

Here is a Article from the Leake Countryy paper on one of my people that I worked so real hard on the F.H.A. to get this land for. HOpe in very near future to have lots more such articles.

Please save this article for I hope to have a lots more.

Yours for Freedom
for all America,
4th District

Randy M. Glenn

Randy M. Glenn

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 16, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

Attached is a list of voter registration figures for all counties in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 2nd, and 1st Congressional districts, as per your request. Also, a list of voter potential for those counties. Though you requested the figures for 1968, I am sending them for 1964 since I have found that the difference is not significant, yet it takes a lot of work to calculate the exact figures for 1968. The change is very slight, and about the same for whites and Negroes. I do not have these figures by ward and precinct - have tried unsuccessfully to obtain them. Perhaps residents of the individual parishes could obtain them from the registrars office.

As for Plaquemines Parish, I do not have much information on ASC in that parish as they are one of the few that did not answer my questionaire. I assume, however, that the committee is all white. As for the chief crops, they are indicated in the report "Facts About Plaquemines" that I did for you some months ago. I do not know how much land is owned by Negroes, but as of the last census, there were 51 Negroes who were full owners of farms. The average size of farms in the parish is 93.8 acres, but that does not mean the Negro farms are that big.

Let's discuss Plaquemines further when you are next in New Orleans, as I'm not certain what you want.

Hope this information is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Louisiana

October, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION

SIX CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOUR (4)

Parish	White	Negro
Bienville	5,007	584
Bossier	14,934	599
Caddo	62,362	4,954
Claiborne	5,229	96
DeSoto	5,830	849
Red River	3,530	96
Webster	12,002	803

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FIVE (5)

Parish	White	Negro
Caldwell	3,786	361
Catahoula	4,080	236
Concordia	5,505	563
East Carroll	1,939	136
Franklin	7,540	284
Jackson	6,078	1,244
Lincoln	6,937	1,314
Madison	2,467	294
Morehouse	7,690	491
Ouachita	29,587	1,744
Richland	5,688	381
Tensas	2,154	60
Union	6,534	864
West Carroll	4,078	76

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SIX (6)

Parish	White	Negro
Ascension	8,808	2,448
East Baton Rouge	75,773	11,990
East Feliciana	2,726	181
Iberville	7,422	2,971
Livingston	13,156	1,419
Pointe Coupee	4,384	1,515
St. Helena	2,059	560
St. Tammany	18,250	2,807
Tangipahoa	19,918	3,247
Washington	15,795	1,634
West Baton Rouge	3,642	1,245
West Feliciana	1,345	85

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EIGHT (8)

Parish	White	Negro
Avoyelles	13,157	1,756
Grant	5,966	618
LaSalle	6,961	272
Natchitoches	9,743	1,983
Rapides	32,456	3,792
Sabine	8,735	1,366
Vernon	9,971	684
Winn	6,947	1,175

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TWO (2)

Parish	White	Negro
Jefferson	86,430	8,177
St. Charles	7,969	560
St. James	4,511	2,537
St. John	4,475	3,009

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ONE (1)

Parish	White	Negro
Plaquemines	7,627	96
St. Bernard	18,425	682
Orleans	162,127	35,824

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOUR (4)

Parish	White	Negro
Bienville	5,982	4,657
Bossier	26,439	7,823
Caddo	94,334	48,405
Claiborne	6,849	5,707
DeSoto	7,039	7,710
Red River	3,534	2,520
Webster	17,033	7,970

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FIVE (5)

Parish	White	Negro
Caldwell	4,169	1,324
Catahoula	4,517	2,135
Concordia	6,479	5,120
East Carroll	3,282	4,677
Franklin	9,818	5,134
Jackson	7,249	2,882
Lincoln	11,971	7,614
Madison	3,612	5,769
Morehouse	11,976	7,996
Ouachita	44,444	18,168
Richland	8,354	5,266
Tensas	2,527	3,918
Union	7,621	3,426
West Carroll	6,887	1,589

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SIX (6)

Parish	White	Negro
Ascension	11,203	4,753
East Baton Rouge	98,654	23,212
East Feliciana	7,425	6,729
Iberville	9,494	8,023
Livingston	13,655	2,058
Pointe Coupee	6,613	6,082
St. Helena	2,578	2,461
St. Tammany	17,517	5,664
Tangipahoa	25,168	10,604
Washington	18,322	7,741
West Baton Rouge	4,524	4,069
West Feliciana	3,029	5,185

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EIGHT (8)

Parish	White	Negro
Avoyelles	17,235	5,439
Grant	6,501	1,773
LaSalle	7,416	941
Natchitoches	13,613	8,470
Rapides	51,344	20,373
Sabine	9,110	2,398
Vernon	10,156	1,375
Winn	7,280	2,866

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TWO (2)

Parish	White	Negro
Jefferson	10,754	16,733
St. Charles	8,713	2,983
St. James	5,428	4,621
St. John	5,484	4,942

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ONE (1)

Parish	White	Negro
Plaquemines	9,467	3,355
St. Bernard	16,948	1,233
Orleans	278,719	139,257

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Miss Judi Nusbaum
Southern Regional Office
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2209 Dyades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Please send me the Negro and white VAP for 1968 national election and present Negro registered and white registered by parish, ward, and precinct of all the parishes in 4, 5, 6, 8, 2, and 1 congressional districts of Louisiana.

Please answer the following questions: Is ASC committee lily white in Plaquemine Parish? What is the chief crop in Plaquemine Parish? How much land is owned by Negroes? What federal programs exist? Relative information of the forestated is also needed on Plaquemine Parish.

Will discuss in detail during my stay in New Orleans for scouting Plaquemine Parish beginning February 1, 1965. or later

Take care.

Best regards,

Ronnie

Ronnie M. Moore
CORE - Louisiana Project

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Miss Judi Nusbaum
Southern Regional Office
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2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

No correspondence has been done between me and other agency relative to the co-op. I expect to do some writing in the next few days or so.

We plan to go to Washington Parish today. Will call you later.

We'll need the film on the Job Corps and cotton picking machine.

Take care.

FREEDOM!

Ronnie

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2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

I am forwarding your information relative to qualification for county agricultural extension agents to Charles Fenton.

Fred Brooks made the orginial request for the forestated.

Take care.

Freedom,

Ronnie

RMM/jmj
cc. - Charles Fenton
General Delivery
Jonesboro, Louisiana

CORE/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 13, 1964

Mr. Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

Here is the information on the required qualifications for county agricultural extension agents, as per our conversation of today.

I don't remember who requested this information, but he asked for it on two different occasions when I was in Baton Rouge - and seemed quite anxious to obtain it. It may have been Kenny Johnson or Fred Brooks - I'm really not sure - this is why I prefer written requests.

Please let me know if you find out who made the request. My correspondence to you consists now of about eight letters to you from me, without a single response - and there are so many things I feel out-of-touch with - like the co-op, Washington Parish, etc.

Hope all's well in Baton Rouge.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

P.S. If you want more material on Plaquemines, please let me know specifically what you need.

1/12/65

Ronnie -

Attached is a copy of my correspondence with the U.S. Department of Agriculture about the co-op.

Please keep me posted on developments and let me know if you contact any of the people recommended in these letters, or the one I sent you earlier which was suggested by the Cooperative League.

I also would like to know about developments in Washington Parish. I will receive the film on [redacted] cotton picking machines next month, and wonder if any plans have been made to show it.

I think it is a good idea to follow through on the suggestions for the co-op.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

P.S. Enclosed also is a booklet on sweet potato farming in Virginia

CORE/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 17, 1964

Mr. Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

Enclosed please find a "cut-up" issue of the Plaquemines Gazette. Sorry it's so disorganized - but if you look it over closely you'll find some very interesting things, such as (1) picture and article of Fort St. Phillip, (2) repeated emphasis on independence from federal funds (don't let them fool you - there IS some federal money in Plaquemines - I know of at least one case - and we'll find more) (3) the same names keep popping up over and over (Perez, McBride, Perez Jr., etc.), (4) the names of the directors of many of the industries (notice the ads), etc.

Hopetthis is useful for now, and that I'll be able to be of more help when I return to New Orleans early in January.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO Y'ALL ! ! !

Freedom,

Judi

CORE Southern Office
Research Program
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 8, 1964

Mr. Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

I recently wrote to the Cooperative League of the USA for assistance and advice on our CO-OP and received a reply today. The following quotes are from that reply:

"Secretary of Agriculture Freeman is very serious about implementing the Department of Agriculture policy of encouraging cooperatives. I think the attitude of agriculture extension people in your area would be somewhat different than what it would have been in earlier time. I should think also that the New Orleans Bank for Cooperatives -- one of the units of the Farm Credit System -- would be a good place to go for help. If these farmers form a cooperative, the chances are that they would need to borrow some money. Lending to cooperatives is what the Bank for Cooperatives is for, and if it were at all interested in such a loan, its officials would be interested in helping the farmers to organize and operate a cooperative.

"An excellent person for this group to call on for help I should think would be Ewell P. Roy, Secretary-Treasurer, Louisiana Council of Farmer Cooperatives, 1435 W. Chimes Street, Baton Rouge."

Let me know, Ronnie, if you would like me to contact the New Orleans Bank for Cooperatives. In the meantime, I think it is very advisable for you to discuss the co-op both with Mr. Roy (above) and the West Feliciana County Agricultural Extension Agent, listed in handbook.

Keep me posted!

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
Research Program
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 8, 1964

Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

For bulletins "Statistical Data and Trends" for Louisiana and for each parish, write to:

Mr. W. D. Curtis, Extension Economist
Agricultural Extension Service
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

My request did not mention CORE and I got immediate response, so let me know if they refuse to send you the material.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 27, 1964

Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

I suppose Bill already spoke to you about Washington Parish, but I'll still go over a few things about it.

The Negro farmers there seem to have a strong farmers league, and at one time had their own co-op which faded out when the leader died. Bill attended a meeting of the farmers league in Angie, and the speakers included the parish ASC Office Manager, and the County Extension Agent - both of them helpful in explaining the agricultural programs to the Negro farmers.

Bill and I visited Mr. Wilson, one of the largest Negro farmers in the area, who seems very aware of most of the agricultural programs. He said that the Negro farmers and their wives always receive ballots and vote in the ASC elections, but have never put a Negro on the ballot, though there are enough of them to assure a victory. He said they are thinking of doing it in the next election.

He also expressed interest in obtaining an Farmers Home Administration Loan (FHA). He said he had applied before and had been turned down, but he thinks he is eligible, and said he would apply again and make a complaint if he was refused for unsatisfactory reasons.

Mr. Wilson also told us that many of the Negro farmers in the area grow cotton - although the white farmers are dairy farmers. (He said that one Negro had attempted to start a dairy farm, but the white farmers put so much pressure on him that no one ever tried it again.) The Negro farmers are very much in need of a cotton-picking machine, but know nothing about them. We told him about a film available from the Farm Film Foundation, which explains all about cotton picking machines. He seemed enthusiastic about having the film at one of their meetings.

I left my address for him to notify me of the date of the next meeting, but have not heard from him. I don't have his address, but Bill knows how to get to his farm. In the meantime, I ordered the film (no charge) and wrote to

Mr. Freddie Jefferson, c/o Ray Westerly High School, Angie, Louisiana, who is one of the leaders of the farmer group. I told him about the film, but never received an answer from him.

The film will be here by February 26th. I think there is a good possibility of CORE getting "in" with the farmers in Washington Parish, by following-through on the information I've given. CORE could help (1) to get Mr. Wilson (and others) an FHA loan (2) to get one or more Negro farmers elected to the ASC county committee next August, and (3) to get them the needed information on mechanical cotton-pickers. Perhaps we could help them to get their co-op back on its feet, since it most likely still has a charter.

Mr. Wilson seemed willing to work with CORE - particularly in obtaining an FHA loan, where he feels he was treated unfairly. He is concerned that he keeps his sons out of school too much to help on the farm, and with the loan he could by equipment to do the same work.

I hope this information will be useful, and that some headway can be made into Washington Parish.

Sincerely,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 27, 1964

Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

A notice in this mornings paper reads as follows:

"PONCHATOULA, LA. -- The Ponchatoula housing authority announced that applications were still being accepted for the 50 low cost rental units expected to be completed by April, 1965.

The low units are a part of the Federal Housing Authority plan between this body and the city of Ponchatoula.

The 22 units in Site A and the 28 in site B are being constructed of six different brick patterns and will include a kitchen equipped with a stove and refrigerator.

Veterans are being given priority for the renting of these units."

Ponchatoula is in Tangipahoa parish. It might be worthwhile to follow this up if you have anyone working in that area.

I'm sending you today several copies of Information Letter No. 3 for distribution to your staff. I also sent 10 copies to Oretha for staff in North Louisiana.

Please return the films as soon as possible!

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE SRO/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 18, 1964

Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

Enclosed are six (6) copies each of a handbook for Louisiana staff - Louisiana Data - 17 Parishes, and Information Letter No. 1. These are for distribution for staff in Baton Rouge, you, Bill, Joyce Johnson, Marian Bernard, Loria Davis, and Dave Kramer.

Additional copies are being sent to staff members in other parts of the state.

Please let me have your suggestions for improving the type of information distributed by the Research office.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 25, 1965

Miss Oretha Castle
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Oretha:

Enclosed is a Directory of Manufacturers for Louisiana - this is apparently the most recent edition. If you check the key on page VII, you will be able to determine the industries which employ more than 100 persons, thus probably being eligible under Title VII.

As for federal funds, as I explained in Information Letter Number 6, I cannot get the complete information at this time. However, I am sending it to you gradually as I receive it, and have sent out 3 Federal Fund Reports to date. I will be away for several weeks, but will continue to send those reports as soon as I return.

I hope you will find the enclosed directory useful - particularly part II which is arranged by towns and cities.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana
February 6, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
SRO/Research
CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Judi:

The twenty-one (21) parishes listed below make up the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of Louisiana. We need to know, for each parish, what corporations in that parish holds federal contracts and will be affected by the employment sections of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which will become effective July 2, 1965. We also need to know, for each parish, what other sources of employment (such as baking companies, etc.) will also be affected by the provisions which become effective July 2, 1965. We would like the information as soon as you can obtain it. The parishes are:

FOURTH DISTRICT
Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Claiborne
DeSoto
Red River
Webster

FIFTH DISTRICT

Caldwell	Madison
Catahoula	Morehouse
Concordia	Ouachita
East Carroll	Richland
Franklin	Tensas
Jackson	Union
Lincoln	West Carroll

Thank you very much.

Freedom,

Oretha Castle

(Miss) Oretha Castle

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FEB 24 1965

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

We have your letters of February 1 to various officials of the Department and your letter of February 2 to the Secretary.

We enclose a copy of our regulations under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Attached to the regulations is Appendix A which lists the various statutes administered by this Department that involve Federal financial assistance. We hope you will find this list helpful in your work.

A list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc., receiving Federal financial assistance through this Department is not immediately available. Compilation of such a list would be a major undertaking.

If in your work you have any specific inquiries about local application of a specific program, we will cooperate in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Robinson

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 2, 1965

Stewart L. Udall, Secretary
United States Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Udall:

Attached is a copy of a letter that I have sent to the following departments of the United States Department of the Interior:

Mr. Kenneth Holum, Water and Power Development
Mr. John A. Carver, Jr., Public Land Management
Mr. John M. Kelly, Mineral Resources
Mr. Frank P. Briggs, Fish and Wildlife

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

I am very anxious to obtain a complete list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc. which are receiving funds from your department, and are therefore obligated to compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I hope to obtain this information from all departments of all government agencies, and to compile it into a comprehensive list of all federal money in the South, by counties. Such a list will be very valuable to our workers throughout the South, in our efforts to be alert to non-compliance with this significant new law.

Your cooperation in sending me this information for your department will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis Mitchell, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C.

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 23, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Enclosed are county-by-county registration figures for Florida (Savannah Morning News) and South Carolina (estimates, State) and by Congressional District for North Carolina (as compiled by NAACP).

The official response to requests for county-by-county registration figures from North Carolina is that they only furnish state totals, from Mississippi that you must write to each county registrar--who will, at his own discretion we assume, send or not send the requested figures. We have not bothered to do this, since Negro voting age population and also number of registered voters is available, both county-by-county and Congressional District, in the July 5, 1963 Congressional Quarterly, p. 1091-3. You will find this at your local library. White figures are not included. This leaves Texas. We have never been able to get complete figures for Texas, and still do not have them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 16, 1965

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

I am interested in obtaining Voter Registration figures by counties for Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Texas, and wonder if you have such information.

I would also like a list of all your publications, and to have my name placed on your regular mailing list.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 23, 1965

Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send all news releases of all departments of the Office of Economic Opportunity to the following CORE Regional offices:

Miss Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. Isaac Reynolds
CORE Western Regional Office
2085 Sutter Street
San Fransisco, California

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 23, 1965

Mr. William Yates
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

I expect the film Mechanical Cotton Pickers on Friday or soon after. I will be out of town, so you will have to either pick it up or arrange to have someone here send it to you.

I'm enclosing an evaluation card which you should send in, and would also like to hear your opinion on the value of this film so I will know whether to recommend it in the future.

Please send the film, when you are finished, to the Farm Film Foundation, 1425 H Street N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 23, 1965

Mr. David S. McVoy
Gainesville CORE
Box 13137
University Station
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. McVoy:

Thank you for your letter in which you request information about obtaining funds for sewage facilities in Gainesville. Enclosed is some material that may be of help.

If the community you are working in is a rural area, you might write to the following offices describing your plans:

Philip S. Brown
Director of Information
United States Dept. of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. A. T. Mace, Director
Office of Rural Areas Development
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, 25, D. C.

Both of these men will be very helpful.

If it is an urban area you are concerned about, which it probably is, your best source of funds would be the COMMUNITY FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION (CFA) of the Housing and Home Finance Agency (HHFA), Washington, D. C. However, there is no way that a community group can obtain such funds without the support of local civic groups - local gov't. etc. The best thing there would be for you to pressure the local authorities into approving such a project. Can you provide evidence (pictures, etc.) that the Negro communities in Gainesville have inferior sewage facilities to the white? Send this information to the Community Facilities Administration, to the Governor of Florida, to Leroy Collins of the Community Relations Service, to some of the more liberal Florida newspapers (Miami Harold, etc.), etc. In other words, get as much evidence as possible that a discriminatory situation exists, then get as much publicity as possible. The regional office for HHFA for Florida is 645 Peachtree-Seventh Building, Atlanta, Ga. You might write there as well as to Washington.

I hope this information is helpful.

Freedom,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Gainesville CORE
Box 13137
University Station
Gainesville, Fla.

CORE Research Department
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans
Lousiana

Dear Sir:

Gainesville CORE is working on a community organization program in an economically depressed area. We are in need of information on Federal programs relating to community improvement, since it seems impossible that the city will be willing to do anything.

We are particularly interested in federal programs which provide loans or grants for community housing and street improvement. One particular problem is the lack of sewerage facilities in this area, but in order to have sewerage installed an exhorbitant bulk fee must be paid to the city. Is there any way that a community organization could get a federal loan to cover this cost?

We would appreciate a quick reply, since our organization program is well underway. Thanks in advance for your help.

Yours for freedom

David S. McVoy

David S. McVoy
Vice-president

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Post card - 2/22/65

Mrs. Newman Levy
CORE 3
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Levy:

I will be in New York City from March 4th through March 8th. If there is anything I can do to help fund raise during this time, please let me know. I can be reached in New York at KI 8-3122. I will call you, also.

Sincerely,

Judi Nusbaum

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February 15, 1965

Miss Judy Nussbaum
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear ~~Miss Nussbaum~~ Judy:

Thank you for the information about Madison County. I appreciate receiving it, and will be in touch with you again shortly. In the meantime I would like to receive any material you have in reference to Southern communities programs & backgrounds - Where are the Communes North?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Newman Levy

NL:bp

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE — WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BUREAU OF STATE SERVICES

Refer to: HF:AO
FL:10

Your name has been added to our mailing list to receive the enclosed publication(s) in response to your recent request.

These publications are revised periodically to incorporate additional information and to reflect changes as they occur and will be mailed to you automatically when duplicated and available for distribution. Please let us know if we may assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

Harald M. Graning

Harald M. Graning, M. D.
Assistant Surgeon General
Chief, Division of Hospital
and Medical Facilities

Post card 2/18

Division of Hospital & Medical Facilities
Public Health Service
U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to receive your monthly Hill-Burton Project Register, beginning with the December, 1964 issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JCN
etc.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of Information, Publications, and Reports
Washington 25, D. C.

☐ Enclosed is the material which you requested.

☐ Enclosed is part of the material which you requested. The additional material will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

☐ The material you requested has been sent to you under separate cover.

☒ Your name has been placed on our mailing list.

☒ See reverse side for remarks.

John W. Leslie
Director

Enclosed are copies of back copies of the Weekly News Digest which are available at this time.

Post card - 2/17

Weekly News Digest
U.S. Dept. of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have written several times requesting the Weekly News Digest on a regular basis, but have received no reply. I will appreciate it if you will send me these reports, or inform me how I can obtain them.

Sincerely,

JCN
etc.

Post card -- December 19, 1964

United States Department of Labor
Weekly News Digest
Washington, D. C.

I would like to subscribe to the Weekly News Digest
and will appreciate receiving them as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

CORE Southern Office
Research Program
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 21, 1964

United States Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in receiving the press releases for all departmentsoof the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Post card - 2/17/65

President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Please send me seventy-five (75) copies of the Rules and Regulations of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. (for contractors)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JCN
etc.



STATE OF LOUISIANA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BATON ROUGE 4

February 16, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2209 Dryades
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Your February 9 letter requesting a list of businesses employing 100 or more persons has been sent to me for an answer.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the LOUISIANA DIRECTORY OF MANUFACTURERS. In the blue section, you will find a list of firms by geographic location. To determine their employment, you must look for a numerical designation. Those with the numeral 5 employ 100-249; 6 250-449; 7 500-749 etc. The complete coding is explained on page vii.

Hoping that this will be of some help and assuring you of our cooperation at all times, I am

Very truly yours,

William P. Perrin

William P. Perrin,
Librarian.

Enclosure:

STATE CAPITOL
TELEPHONE DICKENS 2-7733

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 9, 1965

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Your Request Acknowledged . . . . . .

"This is in reply to your recent request for information pertaining to our city. It is the policy of this organization to make a service charge for such information to non-members of the Chamber of Commerce. This charge may be waived, however, in the case of reasonable requests which do not involve extensive research, when the correspondent is a member of his local Chamber of Commerce, providing such request is channeled through that organization.

Charges for our material and services are shown below and requests must be accompanied by your check.

Industrial Lists	$ 2.00	**Other Lists**	$.....
Organization Lists	$.....	**Other Services**	$.....

This Procedure is recommended by
American Chamber of Commerce Executives
Washington, D.C.

FROM: J.E. Haggar
Manager
DeRidder Chamber of Commerce

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 16, 1965

L. Wilson Trahin, Manager
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 709
Morgan City, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Trahin:

Thank you for your letter of February 15th.

The reason I have requested from you a list of industries in your area which employ 100 or more people is to determine the number of industries that will be effected by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This title directly effects all industries with over 100 employees, beginning July 2, 1965.

I will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OF THE

MORGAN CITY-BERWICK-PATTERSON AREA

P. O. BOX 709 PHONE 459-2694 PORT OF MORGAN CITY

LOUISIANA

February 15, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Due to the great demand for such information as you requested, we find it almost impossible to supply these lists without knowing the purpose of the use of such information. We would be please to prepare your information, once we have a reply from you.

We endeavor to co-operate with all such request, once the purpose has been determined.

Sincerely,

L. Wilson Trahin

L. Wilson Trahin
Manager

Sent to all Chamber of Commerce Offices in Louisiana, some in Mississippi (4th dist.)

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 9, 1965

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Post card - 2/16/65

Information Office
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Please sent me a copy of Public Health Service Grants and Awards, Fiscal Year 1964, Part I - Research Projects.

JCN
etc.

Post card - 2/16/65

Mr. Edward J. FitzGerald
Office of Education
U.S. Dept. of HEW
Washington, D. C.

Please send me a list of institutions b states, that are scheduled to conduct institutes under NDEA training as indicated in Press release HEW-E10.

Thank you.

JCN
etc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Febfuary 16, 1965

Chattanooga Board of Education
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

I would like information on the Chattanooga Literacy Movement - how it is structured, it's curriculum, textbooks, number of people serviced, publications, etc. - and would appreciate any help you can give me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research



Roster

2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 1, 1965

Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martin:

Will you please send me the 1965 supplement to the Louisiana Roster of Officials?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

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March 18, 1965

Miss Judith Nussbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judy,

As per your request of about a month ago, we wrote Congressman Ryan asking him if he could get us the copies of the Federal Register containing regulations on Title VI. You received a copy of that letter.

I was away all last week and upon my return found a few copies here in the office, sent by Mr. Ryan. What I can't figure out is whether he also had them sent to you.

CORE doesn't seem to have a specific procedure for getting government printed literature. What we did in our department when your request somehow got to us, was to write "our" Congressman. Perhaps, in future, that would be a way for you to do it.

Sincerely,

Hannie

Hannie de Leeuw
Secretary to Carl Rachlin,
General Counsel

February 9, 1965

Hon. William Fitz Ryan
1517 Rayhouse Building
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Congressman:

May I thank you for the copies of the Economic Opportunity Act which you kindly sent us recently.

We have had a request from our Southern Office in New Orleans for copies of the Federal Register of December 4th, December 31st and January 9th containing regulations of agencies for effectuation of Title VI.

It would be of great value to them to have, if possible, as many as 75 copies of each of these 3 issues.

We would appreciate it very much if your office is in a position to have these sent directly to: CORE Southern Office, 2309 Bayadas Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, to the attention of Miss Judith Dunbrack.

I trust you have received the invitation to the CORE Legal Conference which will be held at the Park-Sheraton Hotel in New York City the week-end of February 19-21, and I hope that you will be able to attend. It will be a pleasure to welcome you.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Rachlin
General Counsel

CR:hdl

Post card - 1/31/65

Atty. Carl Rachlin
CORE Legal Dept.
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rachlin:

Since I spoke to you about obtaining multiple copies of the Federal Register of Dec. 4th, which contains the regulations of several agencies for effectuation of Title VI, I have discovered that the next two issues - Dec. 31st and Jan. 9 contain this inform tion for 14 additional agencies. Would it be possible to obtain up to 75 copies of all 3 issues, and any that will follow with these regulations?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

P.O. Box 3278
Queensborough Station
Shreveport, Louisiana
March 17, 1965

Dear Judi,

I have been getting all of the mail and thanks very much. I know you are enjoying your trips, I wish I was in your shoes.

Dear Heart you are not getting Grey back so don't be sending for him, he is enjoying himself so running after all of the women that wear WIGS. (SMILE)

Claudia

P.S. Did Mr. Haley recieved the stamps I sent to be placed on my check ?????

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 24, 1965

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This Department has received the letters which you forwarded requesting a complete list of all organizations and institutions receiving HEW funds. While such is not currently available, shortly after May 1, 1965, you will be able to purchase from the Government Printing Office a copy of a publication "Federal Grants-in-Aid and Other Federally Assisted Programs Administered by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare." This document should provide all the information you request and should be of assistance to you in your efforts to call attention to any situations of non-compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Shelton B. Granger
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE • WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Refer to:

February 15, 1965

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In accordance with your request to the National Institutes of Health, the Bureau of State Services, and the Bureau of Medical Services of the Public Health Service, I have instructed the Division of Research Grants to forward to you under separate cover four volumes which provide the information you requested, as follows:

1. Part I - Research Projects - 1964
2. Part II - Training Support - 1964
3. Part III - Construction Support - 1963
4. Part IV - Health Services - 1964

You will note that the volume for construction is the 1963 volume. The one for 1964 will be available several weeks hence. If you find that you need an updated volume, please request it from the Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, in about three weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest M. Allen

Ernest M. Allen, Sc.D.
Grants Policy Officer

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

cc:
Dr. Lowry, BMS
Dr. Anderson, BSS
Dr. Shannon, NIH
Mr. Louis Mitchell, Civil Rights Commission

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BETHESDA, MD. 20014

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
AREA CODE 301 TEL: 656-4000

February 10, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research Program
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In compliance with a telephone request from Dr. David Price, Deputy Surgeon General, we are enclosing the following Public Health Service grant and award publications:

Part I, Research Grants (FY 1964)

Part II, Training Grants, Traineeships, Fellowships, and Research Career Program Awards (FY 1964)

Part IV, Health Services Formula and Project Grants (FY 1964)

Part III, Construction of Health Research Facilities and Hospital and Medical Facilities (FY 1963)

Sincerely yours,

Roland P. Maher

Roland P. Maher
Division of Research Grants

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
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February 8, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

I have received your letter of February 1 asking for a list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, etc. which are receiving Federal funds from this department.

Your letter is being forwarded to Mr. David Seeley, Director of the Office of Equal Educational Opportunities, of the Office of Education, who will reply to you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur L. Harris

Arthur L. Harris
Associate Commissioner
Bureau of Educational
Assistance Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 2, 1965

Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Celebrezze:

Attached is a copy of a letter which I have sent to the following departments of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

Welfare Administration, Ellen Winston
Children's Bureau, Miss Katherine B. Oettinger
Bureau of Family Services, Mr. Fred H. Steininger
Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development, Mr. Bernard Russell
Office of Aging, Mr. Donald P. Kent
Public Health Service, Dr. Luther L. Terry
National Institutes of Health, Mr. James A. Shannon
Bureau of State Services, Mr. Robert J. Anderson
Bureau of Medical Services, Mr. James V. Lowry
Office of Education, Mr. Francis Keppel
Educational Assistance Programs, Mr. Arthur L. Harris
Vocational Rehabilitation, Miss Mary E. Switzer
Food and Drug Administration, Mr. George P. Larrich
Social Security, Mr. Robert M. Ball

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 2, 1965

Ellen Winston, Commissioner
Welfare Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Winston:

Attached is a copy of a letter that I have sent to the following departments of the Welfare Administration of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

Miss Katherine B. Oettinger, Children's Bureau
Mr. Fred H. Steininger, Bureau of Family Services
Mr. Bernard Russell, Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development
Mr. Donald P. Kent, Office of Aging

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 2, 1965

Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General
Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Terry:

Attached is a copy of a letter which I have sent to the following departments of the Public Health Service:

Mr. James A. Shannon, National Institutes of Health
Mr. Robert J. Anderson, Bureau of State Services
Mr. James V. Lowry, Bureau of Medical Services

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

I am very anxious to obtain a complete list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc. which are receiving funds from your department, and are therefore obligated to compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I hope to obtain this information from all departments of all government agencies, and to compile it into a comprehensive list of all federal money in the South, by counties. Such a list will be very valuable to our workers throughout the South, in our efforts to be alert to non-compliance with this significant new law.

Your cooperation in sending me this information for your department will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis Mitchell, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C.

Duke University
DURHAM
NORTH CAROLINA

SCHOOL OF LAW

POSTAL CODE 27706
TELEPHONE 919; 681-0111

March 31, 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

I have your letter of March 27 in respect to current voter registration figures by county for whites and Negroes in North Carolina. I regret that I do not have the current information at hand. I do have the 1960 figures and I am sending you a book which contains them. For the later figures, I suggest that you write Mr. William Joslin, Chairman, State Board of Elections, Raleigh, North Carolina. I am sure that these figures are also available in Washington, perhaps at the United States Commission on Civil Rights and quite probably at Senator Ervin's office in Washington.

Very truly yours,

J. Francis Paschal

J. Francis Paschal
Professor of Law

JFP:bs

Enclosure: book

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Mr. J. Francis Paschal
Duke University School of Law
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures for whites and Negroes in North Carolina by county.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 31, 1965

Office of Economic Opportunity
Public Affairs
Washington, D. C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Please send me all news releases from all Departments of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Luther Holcomb

March 30, 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

I am at a loss to know just where to obtain the information you desire.

I would suggest that you write to one of the Departments of our State Government in Austin.

Sorry we do not have the information in our office.

Sincerely,

Luther Holcomb

LH/jw

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Dr. Luthern Holcomb
763 Rio Grande Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures by county for white and Negroes in Texas.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

MEMO TO: Joel Rubenstein

DATE: March 29, 1965

FROM: Judi Nusbaum

SUBJECT: Teachers' Institutes

The following is a list of the summer teachers' Institutes in Louisiana for 1965. Write to the specific institute for application and information.

GENERAL INSTITUTE (includes literature, language, and composition):

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Marvin Morillo

Grades 7-12, June 14 - July 23

(Participants must have a Bachelor's degree, with concentration in English, and teach in secondary school)

READING:

Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Sister Clare Mary

Grades 1-8, June 14 - July 23

(participants must have had xxxxxxx no more than 1 course inreading)

HISTORY:

(1) University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana
Craig A. Newton

Grades 7 - 12, June 14 - Aug 13 (United States History)

(Participants must have some preparation, but lacking degree in history)

(2) University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana
Craig A. Newton

Grades 7 - 12, June 14 - Aug 13 (Europe and her Colonies Since 1500)

(Same preparation as above)

GEOGRAPHY:

(1) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Charles F. Gritzner

Grades K-8, June 14 - Aug 6

(Bachelor's degree required, with or without work in geography)

GEOGRAPHY CON'T:

(2) University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana
Allen D. Hellman

Grades 5 - 12, June 7 - July 30

(same requirements as above)

FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS:

Louisiana State Univeristy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Norris McClellan

Grades K-6, June 14 - Aug. 13 (Elementary School Librarianship)

(for school librarians with less than 15 semester hours of library education)

TEACHERS OF DISADVANTAGED YOUTH:

Grambling State College, Grambling, Louisiana
Kara V. Jackson

Grades 1 - 12, June 16 - July 28 (teachers and supervisors, rural and urban)
(must be qualified teachers or supervisors working with school populations containing substantial numbers of disadvantaged children and youth)

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1965

Miss Rachel Wizner
1200 19th Street, North West
Room 814
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Wizner:

Dave Dennis suggested that I write to you concerning the attached news item about Anti-poverty money in Plaquemines Parish Louisiana.

Since Plaquemines Parish, headed by the notorious Leander Perez, is throughly segregated, may we assume that all funds are being withheld from that area, under the Anti-poverty Program?

Please let me know what you can find out concerning this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

Plaquemines Council to Help

Proposes to Guide Anti-Poverty Funds' Use

The Plaquemines Parish Commission Council authorized Friday Leander H. Perez Sr., president, to write a letter to the Louisiana Office of Economic Opportunity [illegible] distribution of [illegible] program funds be furnished through the council.

"We feel," Perez wrote, "that the parish council has intimate and personal knowledge of the people of Plaquemines and is in position to protect the federal government against those who would take advantage of the program, especially those who are self-employed and not to be considered as needy."

He asked that "applications for assistance be examined by the council and those deserving be assisted, on recommendation, after they have been approved by the council."

Perez told the council that $50,077.20 has been allocated for expenditure in Plaquemines, "a sum to be doubled if necessary," and for use in the community action phase of the anti-poverty program.

The council authorized the movement of a water purification plant to Pilottown, Louisiana's southernmost community, which has relied on rainwater cisterns in the past.

The plant will be moved from the Phoenix School, which was recently connected to the parish's Dalcour Waterworks.

The 200-poulation town at the mouth of the Missisippi River has had to barge fresh water in during long dry spells. The plant will be capable of carrying fresh water for more than 400 persons.

In other action, the council:

Tightened controls over house trailers, parks and mobile homes and their occuants. Controls will be maintained over parking, sanitary disosal systems, fresh water and electrical services.

Set up regulations [illegible] by itinerants taking up [illegible] residence [illegible] while seeking [illegible] photographed [illegible] fingerprinted.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1965

Mr. Robert J. Brown, President
B & C Associates
622 East Washington Drive
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brown:

Attached is the list of the 500 largest U.S. Industrial Corporations, as you requested in our conversation in your office on March 4, 1965. The information is copied from the Fortune Directory of August, 1964.

The information is arranged to read across 2 pages. Since I used a photo-copy machine, it was necessary to leave the backs of each page blank. That is why the pages are stapeled back-to-back.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1965

Chapel Hill CORE
Box 1094
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Chapter:

Enclosed is some material that you might find useful in your community program.

Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enc. (2 items on community action Programs, analysis of Title VI of CR act, Information Letter No. 8 + Federal Fund Reports No. 3 + 4)

[MAR., 1965?]

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Rev. B. Elton Cox
P.O. Box 663
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Cox:

I am sending copies of my material to Chapel Hill and Durham. I cannot find the addresses of the other chapters, and will appreciate it if you will send them to me as soon as possible. In the meantime, I am enclosing the most recent mailing for you to forward to Dr. Laizner in Greensboro. I will send her the other information she requested as soon as I receive her address from you.

Hope all's well.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enc.

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Mr. Savoie Lottinville
University of Oklahoma Press
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures by county for whites and Negroes in Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 27, 1965

Community Action Program
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me seventy-five (75) copies of your publication of November 6, 1964, Guide to Community Action Program Grants.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

P.S. Could you also send me several sample application forms for Community Action Programs?

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 26, 1965

U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a breakdown by states and institutions of grants awarded as referred to in your news release No. HEW-E37 of March 6, 1965.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 26, 1965

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U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

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Please bill me for these publications.

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Research/Federal Programs

In reply refer to

ES-10 (3/58)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
Washington 25, D. C.

Date March 25, 1965

We are using this form letter for our reply to your request, which is enclosed, because it saves clerical time and filing space. Also, it permits us to expedite service to you. The answer or answers appropriate to your request are checked below.

1. ✓ Some / ____ All requested material is:

   ✓ enclosed

   ____ being sent under separate cover

   (X) out of print

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4. ____ Your request has been referred to

5. ✓ Remarks:

(X) The Youth Employment Program Pamphlet is out of stock and is being revised. Your nearest Louisiana State Employment Service may have a copy.

Robert C. Goodwin
Administrator

Enclosure

In reply refer
to EX

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Reference is made to your request for occupational information, or assistance in regard to employment or training programs. This form letter is used in order to expedite a reply to you.

I suggest that you visit the nearest public employment office which is your community manpower service center. All local offices of the State Employment Services are affiliated with the United States Employment Service. The address of the nearest office may be obtained from the telephone directory, from the post office, or from a public official.

I. To you, the worker. On your visit to that office, you should request the information or service desired.
   1. Placement service. The staff offers a placement service devoted to finding you the most suitable job whether yours is unskilled or skilled, a profession, a craft, or any other kind of occupation.
   2. Occupational information. The office has copies of the "Occupational Outlook Handbook," "Job Descriptions," "Dictionary of Occupational Titles," "Job Guide for Young Workers," and other published and unpublished information on job opportunities and requirements.
   3. Training programs. The office has information on community and State programs for adult education, vocational rehabilitation, apprenticeship and on-the-job training, and also additional training programs under the Area Redevelopment, Manpower Development & Training, Vocational Education & Economic Opportunity Acts, & other Federal and State laws.
   4. Job Opportunities in other areas or overseas. The staff can check your qualifications against requirements of job openings received from other places in the United States or for overseas, or request information about job possibilities in specific localities in which you are interested.
   5. Specialized services. Staffs of local offices offer specialized job placement, counseling, and testing services to persons who need such assistance, such as, the handicapped, young persons, over-40 jobseekers and veterans.

II. To you, the employer. The Employment Service offers a complete placement service--dedicated to finding the right personnel for your jobs, recruitment of all types of needed workers, test-selection of trainees, manpower management aid, nationwide recruiting if you can't find personnel locally, and reliable, current, and comprehensive information on labor supply and demand--current and future.

III. To you, the community leader. (Public official, lawmaker, educator, librarian, or member of a chamber of commerce, trade association, labor union, or professional society). The Employment Service through both the direct services it provides and its accurate, dependable labor information helps to make your community a better, happier, more prosperous place to live and work.

I am enclosing some materials which may be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Levine

Louis Levine, Director
U. S. Employment Service

Enclosures

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CORE Southern Office
Research Program
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 23, 1964

Bureau of Employment Security
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me one (1) each of the following Dept. of Labor publications:

24) Community Employment Program Developments (1962, 14p., BES)

39) Youth Employment Program of U.S. Employment Service (1962, 22p., BES)

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Enc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 25, 1965

Mr. Joel Rubenstein
Roy's Barber Shop
618 4th Street
Bogalousa, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

Have you been given earlier material from this department, such as Louisiana Data - 17 Parishes, Information Letters Nos. 1-7, Federal Fund Reports Nos. 1-3, Civil Rights Digest (explanation of C.R. Act) and information on the Anti-poverty and other government programs?

Ronnie Moore may be able to provide some of this material for you, but I'll be glad to send whatever you need. If you would like a statistical report on Washington Parish or any other area, let me know and I will prepare it for you.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

[MAR., 1965?]

Miss Judi Nusbaum
360 Westminster
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Judi,

Because of certain emergencies which have caused everyone in the office to take a serious look at our present methods of operation we must ask that you return to the office before making your tou r of projects. I also suggest that you make arrangements to postpone the tour to a later date.

Your report on North Carolina was quite interesting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you very soon.

Yours truly,

David Dennis

P. O. Box 663
High Point, North Carolina
March 3, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley, Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

Enclosed are copies of my notes on my first two meetings in North Carolina - with the Greensboro and Chapel Hill chapters. I still have meetings here with the groups in High Point, Durham, and Winston-Salem.

I have news items and a Neighborhood Survey Sheet to accompany the Greensboro report, which I'll photo-copy when I return to the office.

So far it seems that these groups know little about the Anti-poverty program and could benefit from it. An Anti-poverty conference in this state might be a good idea at a future date. The group in Greensboro seems to have the kind of neighborhood organization that could form a Community Action Group, and the group in Chapel Hill seem to have the kind of program that could obtain funds - if they could involve the community.

I won't get to New York until Thursday afternoon, but have an appointment with Mrs. Levy and that "expert" on social legislation on Friday morning. Have you sent a copy of the New Orleans Community Action Program to me c/o Mrs. Levy?

I'll try to send you reports on the other meetings here, and will call you before I leave New York to arrange the rest of the tour.

Oh - one important thing - I left a lot of mail and packages in my office to be mailed when there are some stamps. These things are important, and I would appreciate it if you would check to see if they have gone out. Some of it is very late. Also, if possible I would like any "important looking" mail to be forwarded to me to: Judi Okereke (no comments! If it says Nusbaum it will be forwarded to New Orleans by the post office.) 5235 Post Road, Apt. #2B, Riverdale, N.Y. 10471.

Rev. Cox said to tell you that if he gets arrested for driving a white girl around on these highways (could he mean me ???), he will send the bill to CORE.

Hope all's well there, and that you can find a way, difficult though it may be, to carry on the struggle without me.

Freedom,

P.S. My New York phone is (212) KI 8-3122.

P.O. Box 663
High Point, North Carolina
March 3, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley, Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

It's me again -- I want to be sure that you don't get lonely.

Enclosed are three more reports which complete my activities in North Carolina. I really think it's been a very worthwhile visit.

I was very successful today in meeting with a Acting Director of the Community Action Program in Durham, which has just received a great deal of money from the Office of Economic Opportunity. I only spoke to him a short time, asked him a few questions about the employment practices of the office, salaries, plans for integrating the program, etc. I was very polite, and didn't pressure him at all, but the man was so impressed that I had been sent all the way from the Southern office to see him (I didn't tell him that - he just assumed it) that he was almost frantic. He is convinced that his program is being closely watched by CORE all over the country, and is terrified of displeasing us, as the local group had their funds stopped once before when they hadn't yet integrated the board of directors. I simply asked him what the salaries of all the employees are, and he apoligized several times for the fact that it wasn't public information, and finally said he would call a meeting of the Board of Directors to get permission to send me the information - and I didn't even ask him to. In fact I hardly said a word the whole time after I told him I work for national CORE ....

Mr. McKissick is anxious to have me return to North Carolina and visit the other community leaders in hopes of obtaining the same results. The feeling is that the people don't take local CORE representatives very seriously, but will respond to someone from the national office. The Winston-Salem chapter would like me to do the same thing. I told Mr. McKissick to write to you about it in the next two weeks and leave it up to you as to whether I should stop here on my way back from New York. I don't see how I'll have the time to do this, but must admit that it might be a valuable part of the program that we hadn't thought much about before.

I'm enclosing a copy of the Durham CAP because it might be useful to New Orleans CORE in drawing up there final proposal. This one has already been accepted by OEO, so it must be good. I definitly want it back though, as it's the only sample CAP I have.

Mr. Foust, as I mentioned in the report, offered to discuss the CAP at our convention in June, and I think it might be a very good idea.

Please let me know if you want me to return to North Carolina when I leave New York.

Freedom,

REPORT NO. 1 - SOUTHERN REGION TOUR - JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DR. ELIZABETH LAIZNER AND MEMBERS OF THE CORE CHAPTER OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE: MARCH 1, 1965

Dr. Laizner described the CORE project, which is called "Operation Dialogue". She is chairman of the project. It is over a year old and has covered 2 neighborhoods and will soon be starting a third. The following is a description of the project.

The CORE members select a run-down neighborhood which has not been designated for redevelopment. They canvas the neighborhood throughly in 2"s in an attempt to discover what the community feels it needs. They often return to the same house more than once and they attempt to speak to everyone in the selected neighborhood. They also look for potential neighborhood leadership. After each interview, the CORE members fill out a CORE Neighborhood Survey, which evaluates each interview, indicating what each person wants for the neighborhood, and opinion on their potential leadership qualities. (attached)

The two neighborhoods that the project is now operating in are the Bingham Street neighborhood, and the Reed Street neighborhood.

In the Bingham Street neighborhood, the main problems indicated by the community were (1) street lights and (2) street paving. After the canvasing was completed, the potential leaders that were indicated on the surveys were called together for a meeting. The formed a Neighborhood Improvement Ofgainizations, which elected officers, obtained publicity for their complaints, and contacted city officials which have been meeting with the group. They have now obtained the street lights they requested, and have prepared a petition for getting the streets paved, which is being circulated by a committee from the leadership group which came from the community. The city is very cooperative, and all the problems seemx to come from the landlords. Since most of the people in the all-Negro community rent their homes, the landlords need to sign the petition for street paving, and they are hesitant since it will cost them money. However, the City Manager has indicated that this can be overcome. Housing is a problem in this area. Only 10 to 15% of the people own their homes, and many do not keep them up properly. Conditions are very poor and run-down, rents are very high, and landlords are uncooperative. The neighborhodd organisation called in housing inspectors and some improvements were made. They also called in the Sanittion Department which took some action and there were definate results. They circulated leaflets with suggestions for sanitation and clean-up, and the neighborhood is responding with definite signs of cleaning up yards, etc. Another problem is that the homes are infested with roaches and other insects, so the neighborhodd committee has contacted exterminating companies for special rates for havming the whole neighbourhood use their services coopertively. They are having very good response here and will be able to get regular extermination service for the entire neighborhood at very reasonable prices. I suggested that they obtain other services copperatively in their homex improvement campaign, such as paintingand carpentry, etc. -- In this neighborhood registration is low, but this is due more to lack of interest by the people than to difficulty at the courthouse, which doesn"t seem to be a problem.

Reed Street Neighborhood - here the neighborhood seems willing to rally around a traffic light at a crucial corner and a playground. They expect to find some landlord violations here, also. Cancasing has just been completed in thris area, and they have names of nearly a dozen potential leaders and a good church contact. This neighborhhod has no strong leadership at all - not even from the church. The group is now trying to obtain a vacant lot for the playground. The city is ready to spend money on the playground. The newest project here is the extermination project.

The group also has welfare activities - distributing food, clothing & toys. This is done by the community. Though the Welfare Dept. won't give out information on the neediest families, District Nurses have helped to select families. Average families have 6 - 7 children. (Reed St. neighborhood)

Urban renewal is beginning in Greensboro, and the city is not doing much about finding housing for displaced families.

Group receives good support from all news media (2 articles attached).

CORE group expects to begin "Operation Dialogue" in new neighborhood - very depressed grass roots Negro neighborhhod - in about 2 weeks. They will begin by canvasing and using survey forms to indicate problems of community and leadership evaluation.

Their experience indicates that the leadership comes from the better kept-up housing in these mixed=housing areas.

Main problems seem to bem poor housing conditions, getting people to complmain, lack of copperation from landlords.**A small group of CORE members stand by for each community, while the large group goes on to a new neighborhood. The programs are stabted by CORE, but carried out by the neighborhood organization.

Greensboro city officials are comparably good and will respond to pressure.

Experiment In Eastside Park

Neighborhood Dilemma: Big Problems, Little Help

BY DOROTHY BENJAMIN
Record Staff Writer

Members of the Eastside Park Community have learned that if the Lord helps those who help themselves it is not always true of men.

Residents of the community which is bounded by Peachtree, Bingham, Spencer and Gillespie Streets and includes Hillsboro, York, Gant, Bissell and Perkins Streets, are trying to improve their neighborhood but have found many roadblocks in their path.

Landlords who don't want to make repairs or sign paving petitions lead the list, according to Mrs. Joanna Thomas, secretary of the organization. Her family added that her own landlord said he supported the improvement but would do what he could to help but others have stated flatly they would not.

Many of the homes are not so [illegible] and one woman even said that if she were just trying to improve the looks of the place she wouldn't even attempt to paint the outside of the landlords [illegible] but others [illegible]. We have [illegible] in the [illegible], Mrs. Thomas said.

Many families live in [illegible] duplexes [illegible] have given their [illegible] the children are unsafe. Water often stands in ditches and yards, sometimes running over doorsills, and many of the buildings show the need of repairs, even if only a coat of paint.

Last June the local chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality suggested to residents of the area that they do something to improve their community and offered help in getting the project under way.

THE BINGHAM Street Neighborhood Organization was founded. The name was changed later since streets other than Bingham were included. There were about 11 persons on the organizing committee headed by Mrs. Georgia C. Byrd with Roosevelt Chambers as cochairman, Mrs. Thomas as secretary and Miss Delois Harvey, assistant secretary.

In the beginning the CORE people visited the homes to discuss the purposes of the project and sent out the notices for the two organizational meetings. Now the committee meets every second Monday in the month and the entire group meets the Thursday before the first Sunday.

The committee members went from door to door getting the names of the tenants or homeowners and other information about the condition of the property, complaints, suggestions and a list of needs was made.

On the list were paved streets, street lights, a traffic light at the intersection of Gillespie and Market Streets; streetside trash containers, caution and stop signs.

The complaints to the landlords said that about three-fourths of the apartments have only one door; that water stands in the yards and under the houses and comes in the doors; that the population of roaches and other bugs and rats is very high; and that there is no yard area to hang wash.

Personal letters were sent to the landlords but the response was not exactly overwhelming.

"One landlord said he was willing to pay the paving petition if the tenants would pay higher rents. But they can't pay higher rents," Mrs. Thomas said.

The rents range from about $11.50 a week for three rooms and bath to $15 or $16 a week for the newer houses, according to Mrs. Thomas.

City officials were invited, and attended, meetings of the organization and several meetings were held with City Manager George Aull in his office. Archie Andrews, city building inspector; Wayne Nall, assistant superintendent of sanitation; Charles Fairley, director of projects for the Greensboro Redevelopment Commission, and Robert Barkley, executive director of the commission, were among those who took an interest in the project.

However, to date the only accomplishment has been street lights.

The houses were inspected, but Mrs. Thomas described the inspection of her own apartment as "cursory."

Notices were to be sent to the landlords to exterminate but she does not know if they were. If any event, no exterminating has been done and the members are studying the possibility of joining together and employing an exterminating company themselves.

The committee distributed leaflets from the city on the necessity of tenants or homeowners having and using garbage cans with tight lids and as dog-proof as possible.

"Often the garbage cans are turned over and the garbage clogs the ditch where water is standing and it stinks!", said a tenant.

Some of the people have gotten garbage cans or replaced old ones but others have not.

A MEETING with a Guilford County sanitarian is being planned.

"We've gone about as far as we can with the street petition. I got 11 out of 23 signatures on Bingham Street and I think that's much more than anyone else did. You have to have 51 per cent of the property owners to sign to get the street paved. We haven't been able to get the traffic light and we can't find any land for a park for the children to play in," Mrs. Thomas said.

City Traffic Engineer Gene McCombs said his department did a complete survey of the Gillespie and Market intersection and found it was not feasible to put a light there.

"It is jammed in next to the ramp from O. Henry Boulevard. Also our survey showed there is not enough traffic to justify a light and you can increase rather than decrease accidents if you put a light where it isn't justified," McCombs said.

However, McCombs said his department would investigate to find a proper and safer route for the children who must cross Market Street in that area on their way to Jonesboro School. City school officials also have indicated an interest in the matter. There is a school crossing guard at Raleigh Street several blocks away.

Mrs. Thomas pointed out that in addition to the children many of the women in the community cross the street several times each day for the bus to and from work.

The future of the Eastside Park Community is not clear at this point. Mrs. Thomas and her family are moving to the country.

Group To Hire Exterminator

Employment of an exterminator will be discussed by Eastside Park Association, formerly the Bingham Street Community Council, at a meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Bingham Street.

The group proposes to retain an exterminator, with each family paying a portion of the fee, as one of the projects in a neighborhood improvement program now under way.

Also to be discussed will be a request for installation of a traffic light at Gillespie and East Market Streets. Alternative steps which might be taken in an effort to get streets in the area paved will be discussed. Petitions for the paving are insufficient. Much of the properrty in the area is rental.

QUESTIONNAIRE
CORE Neighborhood Survey

1) Name _____
Address _____
2) Number of persons in family _____

2) Ownership of Dwelling:
a) Private House _____
b) Rents: House ___ Multiple Dwelling ___ Apartment ___
c) Name of Landlord, if any _____
d) Rent: per month _____ per week: _____

3) Description of House and/or Apartment
a) Frame ___ Brick ___ other ___
b) Condition: New ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Rundown ___ Very Rundown ___
c) Number of: Bedrooms ___ Livingroom ___ Kitchen ___ Bathroom ___
d) Size of Rooms: Large ___ Medium ___ Small ___
e) Electricity: Yes ___ No ___
f) Remarks _____

4) Complaints against Landlords, if any
a) Rent too high _____
b) Prompt payment of rent strictly enforced _____
c) Repairs: Refuses to make repairs ___ Slowmaking repairs ___
d) Heating and plumbing _____
e) Other _____

5) Condition of Streets, etc.
a) Paved ✓ Gravel ___ Dirt ___ Other ___
b) Sidewalks: Yes ___ No ✓
c) Streetlights: Yes ___ No! ___ one, maybe
d) Playground: Yes ✓ No ___ Do you want one? ___
e) Remarks _____

6) Approves of neighborhood organization: Yes ___ No ___
Why? _____
(To be filled out by interviewer only) Do you consider the person interviewed a potential neighborhood leader Yes ___ No ___
Why _____

7) Does the person interviewed approve of demonstrations or picketing for better employment opportunities, if necessary? Yes ___ No ___
Why? _____

8) Remarks about employment conditions at the place of work of the person interviewed _____

Interviewer: _____ Date: _____

REPORT NO. 2 - SOUTHERN REGION TOUR - JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CHAPIL HILL CORE, CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE: March 2, 1965

Chapel Hill is the most integrated city in North Carolina, and most of the public accomodations were integrated before the Civil Rights Act.

A main program of this chapter is a tutoring program. College students, most of them white, tutor elementary school children in academic subjects in preparation for school integration. They go to the students homes and work with them on a one to one basis. Most of their tutoring involves reading, and they have ordered reading kits which they use for the 9 or 10 kids that are already participating in the second week of the program. Most of the students come from a depressed area where the housing is poor, lacks plumbing,etc. They have enough reading kits for 25 students. There are now 4 Negro and 8 white tutors. The program could be expanded if they had more money. So far they have had little response or interest from parents, who seem suspicious. Library facilities are available in this community, but are far from adequet. The area does have a community center. They indicated that there is a need to tutor the students in other subjects that they lack whihh the white schools have, such as foreighn languages. They feel that a day care center for pre-school children is needed in this area. I suggested that they may be able to obtain funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity if they could draw up a program including all these things, determine a source of 10% in cash or services of the amount they will ask, form a Community Action Group, etc. They seem interested in this project and will look into it. However, the main problem is that this group, largly white, has few contacts in the Negro community and does not see good possibilities for forming a community action group. Their main problem is communication with the ~~grassroots~~ community. Apparantly there is hostility towards CORE due to past unplesant experiences.

The other project deals with the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, which receives Hill-Burton funds and is still segregated. I recommended that they write to the Public Health Service of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, with a copy to the hospital, describing the problem and asking for the complaint procedure. I told them to do that immediatly, and in the meantime to document any information they can find to support their charge. Rev. Cox suggested that the NAACP will handle the suit if that is necessary.

A low-rent public housing project is planned for the city, but is being held up to do dispute between Negro and white leaders as to the location of the project. CORE has been asked, by Negro leaders in the dispute, not to become involved.

Landlord violations are frequent and though the laws on housing codes,etc. are good, they are not enforced.

The city is going to have one school system in the high schools next year, combining Negro and white schools into one school, thus having complete integration of students. However, they have indicated that only 2 of the teachers from the Negro school (Negroes) will be hired in the new school. Therefore, the Negro officials and teachers are opposed to combining the schools. Problem here is integration of teachers rather than students. Rev. Cox suggested that the chapter call a meeting of the Negro teachers and attempt to get them jobs in the new school.

They described an incident in a newly desegregated school, which is known to be hostle towards integration, where a 13 year old girl was expelled for chewing gum in school. She is accused of being psychologically disturbed, and will not be re-admitted until she receives a statement from a psychiatrist. A priest we visited after the meeting, who is new in Chapel Hill and has shown interest in CORE, said that the girl comes from a family who is indifferent about the situation, and would not protest. He said the school was aware of this at the time they took the action. The girl has been out of school for more than 4 weeks. The priest is taking some kind of action on this, and the chapter will make complaints to the Office of Education of HEW on this and other incidents of discrimination at this school.

The main problem of the chapter seems to be lack of communication with the community. Most of their work, it seems, has been independent of the local Negores, and they are not sure how to organize them for a large program.

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REPORT NO. 3 - SOUTH REGION TOUR - JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH REV. LORENZO A. LYNCH OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, NEGRO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING PROJECT IN GREENSBORO, A REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

DATE: March 3, 1965

The following information came from Rev. Lorenzo, in his description of the project in Greensboro.

The purpose of the project is to provide middle-income housing for families being displaced by urban renewal. The original cash can be obtained from any civic organization, church, fraternity, etc. The Greensboro group borrowed the money from the Redevelopment Commission. It is a non-profit project - all rent money, after expenses, goes to the federal government. The Board of Directors receives no pay. A rental agent is hired and is responsible for rent, maintanance, etc. The rents in the middle-income project are from $60. to $77.50 per month. The federal government determines the rents from the cost of the original construction. An architect must be found who is willing to gamble with plans and get money later. Non-profit middle-income housing is distinct from public housing. The down payment is smaller in a redevelopment area. People being displaced by urban renewal can purchase single family homes for not much more than $300. down. The need within urban renewal areas is more single family dwellings for Negroes. These dwellings should be within the urban renewal area. Usually they are pushed into segregated areas outside of the redevelopment area. Emphasis must be on placing Negro families in single private dwellings in integrated areas. Each city is responsible for providing sufficient low-rent housing through their housing authority. Complaints on displacement go to HHFA. The Redevelopment Commission is not responsible for getting housing for displaced families. The responsibility is with the housing authority, which is appointed by the City Council in Greensboro.

REPORT NO. 4 - SOUTHERN REGION TOUR - JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MR. MCKISSICK AND MISS CAROL SILVER OF THE CORE CHAPTER IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA & Mr. Robert Foust, Acting Director of local CAP & Director of Community Planning Council

DATE: MARCH 3, 1965

The main concern here is the local Community Action Program, called "Operation Breakthrough" which has had its program approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity for $180,714.00.

After discussing the matter briefly with the CORE representatives, I visited the office of Mr. Robert Foust, Acting Executive Director of "Operation Breakthrough" to discuss the program.

When the original funds were requested to begin the program, CORE had them held up until the Board of Directors was integrated. At present, there are thirteen (13) Negroes on the Board of 38 members. Of these five (5) Negroes are militant and were selected by CORE or the NAACP. The program will be carried out in three areas - one partially mixed but primarily white, and 2 Negro. The programs will be Neighborhood Center, Adult Education, Day Care, Home Management, Tutorial Centers, Employment and Job Development, Housing, Health Education and Nursing Program. I obtained a copy of the program, as submitted to the OEO. They have begun to hire their staff and it seems to be integrated on all levels. Though they voted to keep salary information confidential, Mr. Foust agreed to call a meeting of the Board of Directors to get permission to send me the salery (beginning and top) for each position. He indicated that plans are being made to create integrated programs as much as possible within the segregated community (in other words, where races are separated by the communities they live in.) Miss Silver indicated that she will study the program carefully and propose any ideas to the Board of Directors that CORE thinks will make the program more integrated. Mr. Foust seems very anxious to please CORE, takes our requests very seriously as a result of (1) having the funds stopped once before at the beginning of the project and (2) he thinks that I was sent from the National office just to look into his project, and feels he is being closely watched by CORE - which he is. He indicated that attmepts are being made to involve the poor in the program, though they have only begun on this. He also gave me specific information about the jobs now held by Negroes, the jobs that are open, etc. He also indicated that all agencies with which the CAP will work, are integrated. There seems to be a very serious attempt being made to keep this entire program throughly integrated under the watchful eye of CORE, in order to protect their government funds.

The program was begun by the North Carolina Fund, which is providing the needed 10% in cash.

Mr. Foust suggested that his office participate in out covention in June in Durham, by describing their CAP.

Mr. McKissick is also concerned about a bill pending in the state legislature to abolish capitol punishment in all charges except rape. The local newspaper explained this exception as needed in case Negro men rape white women. He feels that workers are needed to pressure this bill to be passed without this discriminatory exception.

They would like me to spend some time in North Carolina and visit other offices such as Mr. Foust to [illegible]

REPORT NO. 5 - SOUTHERN REGION TOUR - JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH WINSTON-SALEM CHAPTER OF CORE

DATE: MARCH 3, 1965

This chapter has activities in many areas. The following is the programs they described.

VOTER REGISTRATION: Winston-Salem is in Forsyth County, which is 49.0% Negro. There are no problems with registrars here - applicant need only sign their name. The big problem here is getting people to go out to register. The chapter did a great deal of work on this before the last election, with the help of funds they obtained from the Southern Regional Council. They added more than 5,000 voters to the rolls, and most of them came out on election day. There are Negro registrarskrs, two of which are very liberal and even helped with the canvassing. The group canvassed for weeks, and talked to the people about the importance of voting, etc. On election day they provided cars to transport the people in the fringe areas to the polls in white precincts where they had to vote. CORE received TV coverage on this. CORE did not tell the people which candidates to vote for. The preferred candidate lost by about 2,000 votes, and it was discovered during the election that there were some confusing irregularities in the voting machines that caused people to vote for federal candidates only, and to neglect local elections. Republican poll watchers prevented confused people from obtaing assistance with their voting. When this was discovered, CORE set up charts outside of the polls explaining the procedure, but it was too late. Again, the main problem the group has faced in voter registration is getting the people to register.

HOUSING: The low-rent public housing in this area was integrated without pressure or publicity. CORE tested with very satisfactory results.

EDUCATION: One junior high school has been throughly integrated - both students and teachers. System now stands that students will be sent to school nearest their homes. In many cases, this will send Negro children to white schools, and vice-versa. The present school issue is over land that is being allotted for new schools; xxxxx lots for white schools seem to be larger than lots for Negro schools.

HOSPITALS: A completely segregated white hospital (located in the Negro community) received Hill-Burton funds, and completely integrated. Present dispute over location of new hospital.

EMPLOYMENT: This was indicated as the main problem area by the group. They are finding it difficult to get evidence of discriminatory hiring practices where they feel it exists. They constantly run up against the excuse that the Negro applicatn was not qualified, but the city provides no training programs, nor do the industries. They seem unable to document specific complaints.

PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS: Many facilities of a private segregated recreation area have been closed down for being public.

ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM: The CAP of Forsyth County is called the Self-Help[illegible] and Anti-Poverty Program of Forsyth County. The program, which includes adult education, job training, improvement of living conditions program, etc., is now being supported by the North Carolina Fund, kmx is presently applying for funds to the OEO. The Director is very good, and has been working cooperatively with CORE. The Board of Directors has six Negroes, twelve whites. There are two paid Negro employees at present, and 5 applicants. The program will function in two Negro areas and two whites. The problem here is that the neighborhoods are soo completely isolated from each other that it is almost a impossible to have integrated programs. CORE has reviewed the proposal, given their suggestions, and are now completely satisfied with the program as it has been submitted to the OEO. The city, it seems, is going to provide the needed 10%.

The Mayor of Winston-Salem is reasonably cooperative. Mrs. Wilson, the chapter adviser, is on the city-wide Human Relations Committee. She is VERY militant.

This group also, said that they would like me to visit some of the local leaders in business, etc. to indicate that CORE is very aware of their activities.

REPORT NO. 6 - SOUTHERN REGION TOUR - JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH REV. COX ABOUT THE CORE CHAPTER IN HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE: .March 4, 1965

High Point is a city with very few problems in public accomodations. CORE opened up almost 100% of the segregated facilities long before the Civil Rights Act of 1965. The city has a permenant Human Relations Commission, with a full time office and secretary.

VOTER REGISTRATION: CORE, working with the NAACP and Voters League, has yearly voter registration drives. Here, getting people registered is no problem.

EDUCATION: The city-wide Education Committee, of which Rev. Cox is Co-chairman, has placed more than 100 Negro students into white schools. The chapter also works indirectly with an adult education class which has requested funds from the OEO. Public school teachers have volunteered their time to this. There were 137 adults, most of them illiterate, involved by the end of the last year of the program.

HOUSING: CORE has integrated 4 neighborhoods in the last 2 years.

EMPLOYMENT: Several accomplishments have been made here. Negroes have been placed on the police force - 9 patrolmen and 2 detectives, due to request of CORE. They are now attempting to obtain integrated assignments of the police. They have placed 17 Negro sales clerks in the down town area, 2 bank tellers, 2 bank clerks, 5 milk men with 5 different milk companies, etc. CORE opened up and desegregated the employment office long before the Civil Rights Act. High Point has a very high rate of employment - only 1% unemployed - and the main problem is finding Negroes to fill the newly opened job opportunities.

PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS: Most were opened by CORE before the Civil Rights Act. Last month CORE removed segregated signs from the rest rooms, drinking fountains, etc. of 67 furniture companies. They are now attempting to integrate tax-supported and private cemetaries, and have slowed down progress on a new cemetary which is planned for all Negroes. They are also working on integration of the jails.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MAR 17 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This is in response to your letter of February 1, 1965 concerning the question of groups who are receiving funds from The Department of Labor and obligated to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The following agencies and activities are eligible to receive Federal funds in support of programs.

1. The State Employment Security Agencies in all States and their local offices receive funds through State grants for the administration of the Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Programs. The locations of the State offices are listed in the attached.

2. State Employment Security Agencies, State Boards of Education and local Boards of Education are eligible to receive funds appropriated for classroom vocational education under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

3. States, private and public agencies, employers, trade associations, labor organizations and other industrial and community groups are eligible to receive, through Federal contracts, MDTA funds for on-the-job training, specialized counseling and placement and related work.

4. State and local government agencies and private non-profit institutions are eligible to receive federal funds through contracts to provide full or part-time employment to youth under Economic Opportunity Act, Title IB.

The agreements with States and the contracts under which activities are performed for the programs listed above provide that individuals will be eligible and be served without regard to race, religion, or national origin. Except for the State Employment Security Agencies the establishments and enterprises that will be performing activities under these programs will frequently change. The lists of most contractors could be made available from time to time. Attached are two such lists.

The information in this letter covers the responsibilities of all Bureaus and Offices in the Department of Labor. For your information a list of the Department of Labor Bureaus and Offices are attached.

Please let me know if there are other ways in which we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Leo R. Werts

Leo R. Werts
Assistant Secretary
for Administration

Enclosure

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

February 10, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Our Bureau has received your request of February 1, 1965 for a complete list of organizations, industries and other groups in the South which are receiving Federal funds in connection with programs for which we are responsible.

We have negotiated cost-reimbursement contracts with many organizations in Southern states under the on-the-job training phase of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962. It is a contractual requirement that those programs be conducted and administered in complete compliance with the nondiscrimination policies and regulations of the Federal Government and the Department of Labor. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is applicable to such training programs.

The Regional Directors and Field Representatives of this Bureau inform training sponsors of these requirements and as a matter of responsibility make checks to help insure compliance.

We certainly appreciate your concern and desire to know the locations of Federally financed programs for which our Bureau has responsibility but must advise you that we do not have the available staff or facilities here to compile the type of list you requested. May I

suggest, however, that your representatives may find it helpful to visit or contact the Bureau's field representatives in the various states to discuss our on-the-job training programs. The enclosed booklet contains a list of offices and locations.

Please be assured that we are engaged in a positive program to promote and establish equal employment and training opportunities in apprenticeship and other on-the-job training.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh C. Murphy

Hugh C. Murphy
Administrator

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 13, 1965

Mr. Louis Mitchell, Field Representative
Field Services Division
U.S. Civil Rights Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Attached is a copy of a letter I received from the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Dept. of Labor, in which they say they cannot provide me with the information I requested about the distribution of their funds. Is there anything else I can do to get this information from that department? There must be some kind of record!

I have already received the information from the Public Health Service of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, and a letter indicating that I will receive cooperation from the Office of Education. I have also received the information from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration.

Attached also is an example of the type of report I hope to distribute to our staff on all federal funds in their areas.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachments

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 2, 1965

W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Wirtz:

Attached is a copy of a letter that I have sent to the following departments of the United States Department of Labor:

Mr. Frank M. Kleiler, Office of Welfare and Pension Plans
Mr. Robert C. Goodwin, Bureau of Employment Security
Mr. Edward E. Goshen, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
Mr. Seymour L. Wolfbein, Office of Manpower, Automation and Training

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

I am very anxious to obtain a complete list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc. which are receiving funds from your department, and are therefore obligated to compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I hope to obtain this information from all departments of all government agencies, and to compile it into a comprehensive list of all federal money in the South, by counties. Such a list will be very valuable to our workers throughout the South, in our efforts to be alert to non-compliance with this significant new law.

Your cooperation in sending me this information for your department will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis Mitchell, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1965

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.
Attn: Mrs. Eva Levy

Dear Mrs. Levy:

Last night I attended a neighborhood meeting which was addressed by Judi Nusbaum, a Rochester girl who is one of your Southern Project workers. It was a moving experience.

Miss Nusbaum placed considerable emphasis on the problem of providing financial support for project workers and the difficuly of keeping people on the job because of lack of funds. I should like to address myself to this problem.

What I have in mind is an attack via the method of organizing groups to "adopt a worker." While this sort of thing can and should be done on a local level, possibly through existing groups (church, fraternal, service clubs, etc.), I wonder if a national promotional effort is possible.

Assuming that you have access to the National Advertising Council, I would like to propose that the Council be asked to prepare a national advertising campaign similar to the Foster Parents Plan and Save-a-Child efforts.

I fully recognize that to the leaders of the advertising business this would be a highly "controversial" subject. Nevertheless, I feel that the suggestion should be made; it is entirely possible that the Ad Council people can be persuaded that they would not want to be in the position of rejecting an opportunity to help the cause of civil rights. It might even be feasible (as a last resort) to settle for promotional activities in magazines which publish regional editions and thus could omit the ads in their southern circulation (this kind of selectivity is even easier in the broadcast media).

I hope you will give this suggestion your serious consideration. And please feel free to get in touch with me if I can help by further clarifying or expanding my proposal.

Sincerely,

M.B. Lederman

March 19, 1965

Mr. Donald V. Meaney
Department of News & Public Affairs
National Broadcasting Company
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

Dear Don:

Yes, it's been a long time, and you're probably wondering what I'm after.

This letter was prompted by a meeting I attended which was addressed by a CORE worker who is deeply involved in the voter-registration project and other civil rights efforts in the South (particularly in Mississippi last summer).

What I would like to suggest to you is the production of a news special or NBC White Paper that deals specifically with these young people, their work and the problems they face -- based, perhaps, on a series of interviews with a number of the workers themselves. I think it would be especially interesting and newsworthy to see them in situ this coming summer in Louisiana, where their main effort will be focussed. With the first year of the work behind them, the way they operate on the basis of the Mississippi experience should be enlightening.

One angle I find interesting is the attempt they are making to support the workers. They get $22 a week for full-time employment, and they often can't meet even this modest payroll. An effort is under way to enlist the help of existing groups and to form new organizations to "adopt a worker" (or a project) and support him (or her or it) on a regular basis.

I hope you will give this suggestion your serious consideration. I also hope you are well and prospering. Best regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Milton B. Lederman

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 24, 1965

U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Information
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me five (5) copies of HANDY REFERENCE GUIDE TO THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 24, 1965

Judy Wright
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Judy:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter, but I've been away from the office for a month, and just returned yesterday.

I compiled all the statistics for you on Newton County, and will send out the booklet in the next day or so. I just have to type up the stencils since I have to make several copies of these reports for files, national, state offices, etc. I'll try to get it out tomorrow.

Hope all's well in Meridian. Things are starting to pop here in Louisiana, and summer is soooooo close. I hope to visit the Mississippi projects in the next few weeks, but it's so busy here that I don't know when I'll get away.

I hope you'll find the material useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Federal Programs/Research

513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Miss.
March 8, 1965

Judi Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi,

I don't know if I ever wrote to thank you for the stuff you sent to the Meridian office; but if I didn't, I thank you now.

Frank and I are probably moving into Newton County fairly soon, and I wonder if you could make up one of those information booklets for that county. If possible, could it list the different towns (like Union, Newton, Hickory, Decatur) separately, especially as far as populations, Negro and White, go?

Thanks again...

Sincerely,

Judy Wright.

6. Union
2. ~~Decatur 1340~~
5. ~~Newton 3178~~
3. Hickory
1. Chunky
4. Lake 224

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 4, 1965

Judy Wright
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Judy:

I'm afraid I can't be of much help to you in your requests of Febmuary 2nd. The one thing I can provide is a statistical booklet on Lauderdale County, which I will try to get to in the next few days.

A list of names and addresses of Negro voters is available ONLY from the county registrar. If he does not provide it, there is no way for me to obtain it. However, he is required to allow you to copy the registration rolls (there may be a charge for this). The only thing I can suggest is to go through the tedious job of getting the names and addresses of ALL registered voters in the county, then determining which are Negro by addresses, names, asking other people, etc. That is a tremendious job, but I know of no other way if the people are not registered by race.

No, it is not easy for me to provide a list of the location of federal money by county. Even the government does not provide such a list. Right now I'm very busy trying to accumulate lists of federal money, but it won't be broken down by location, and it will take some time to translate it. However, I will send it to you as I receive it. In the meantime, if there are any specific organizations, or businesses, or agencies, or institutions, etc. that you want to know whether they have federal funds, send me a list of their names and addresses, and I will find out for you. So far that is the only method I have of obtaining this information. I'm sorry I can't be of more help on this, but it's surprisingly difficult to obtain this kind of information. Eventually I hope to have a file of all federal money in all counties in the South - but it takes time to gather and sort the information.

Glad you're having success with the Job Corps film - let me know if you need more material.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi
February 2, 1965

Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi,

We desperately need a list of registered Negro voters and their addresses for Lauderdale County. We are unable to get it here by getting a copy of the list at the Court House, since race is not on the records. Is there any way you can get this? We were thinking that census statistics might be helpful, even though this would take us only up to 1960. Please let me know right away whether you think you could be of some help, even if you won't be able to get the actual information for a while. If you can't get it, I want to try to compile something myself as soon as possible---which will be a grueling job.

Also, Could you send us a list of the amount of Federal funds going to all the federally supported institutions in Lauderdale County--each one separately. From what you said in the New Orleans workshop, I gather that this information is fairly easy for you to get hold of.

The last request**another one involving lots of work**is for one of those statistics booklets for Lauderdale County--like the ones you've compiled for various parishes in Louisiana.

I feel as if I'm overloading you with requests, but I hope that isn't the case. Please let me know soon whether you will be able to get that list of voters.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Judy Wright

p.s. We've been showing the Job Corps movie here and it seems to be going over well.

Thanks again

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 23, 1965

Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to know as soon as possible, if there is any federal money in the Mattie (or Mathe) Hersee Charity Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi.

If so, I would like to know what program provides the funds, how much federal money is there, etc. - since this hospital is throughly segregated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 23, 1965

Joe Morse
COFO
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Joe:

I just returned to the office today, and found your request about hospitals in Lauderdale County.

The following hospitals have received Hill-Burton funds in Lauderdale County:

City	Name	Aprox. amount (federal)	Approval Date
Lauderdale	BR Health Center DTC	11,922	5/60
Meridian	East Miss. Mental	1,051,007	8/49
Meridian	St. Josephs Hosp	1,547,835	3/61
Meridian	St. Josephs Hosp DTC	124,565	3/61

I have no record of Hill-Burton funds in Mattie Hersee Charity (am not sure from your writing of correct spelling of this name), but have written to Washington to find out if there is any federal money there. A copy of that letter is attached. If there is federal money there, you will need to collect affidavits, etc. to support your complaint of segregation and discrimination.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Enc.

Joe Morse
Meridian COFO

SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE

March 4, 1965

Dear Joe,

I am writing a temporary answer to your recent letter to Judi Nusbaum in which you asked for the list of Hill-Burton hospitals in Lauderdale Co.

Judi is out of the office right now and will be away for a couple of weeks. She had planned about a five week tour of all the southern projects and had even sent out an itinerary but then she had to change her plans because of the unexpected necessity of a trip to her home in Rochester.

She will be back here later this month and then will continue her field trip, though perhaps not visiting every project as she had originally planned. She will be glad to receive your letter because I know that she very much wants and needs to know just what information can be used by each project. You can be sure that she will give it her attention as soon as she returns.

I talked with Jim Peck this morning. He got and very much appreciated (as we did also) the write-up of the picketing and the pictures. He is including it in this week's set of press releases that go nation-wide and was planning to use some of the pictures too.

I'll be up to see you one of these days myself.

Regards,

Ed Hollander

COFO Office
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Miss.
March 2, 1965

Judi,

In your information letter no. 7 you indicated that you could supply us with lists of the hospitals by county which have received Hill-Burton funds. Please send this list for Lauderdale County, it is time we began pushing on this.

Also, see what you can find out about Mathis Hersee Charity hospital here in Meridian. How much of it is supported by the Fed. gov.? How can we go about getting it integrated, as of right now, the patients are in completely seaperate wings, and many of the patients are forced to pay for the services they receive. See what can be done, please.

Yours for Freedom,

Joe Morse

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 23, 1965

Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington , D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible to obtain a report containing statistics on desegregationiin Southern cities with populations of 25,000 or more in public accomodations, public facilities, and schools?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

March 15, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Congress of Racial Equality
Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In response to your recent letter requesting statistics on desegregation in Southern cities with populations of 25,000 or more, it is suggested that you contact the Community Relations Service as they are in the process of compiling this information. Their address is Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours,

M. Carl Holman

M. Carl Holman
Information Officer

Post card - 2/16/65

U.S. Civil Rights Commission
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible to obtain a report containing statistics on desegregation in Southern cities with populations of 25,000 or more in public accomodation, public facilities and schools?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 23, 1965

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I recently received the Census Reports you sent me in response to my request of January 15, 1964.

These reports will be very useful to me in my research activities for the Southern region, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

P.S. Enclosed is a <u>partial</u> list of racial murders in the South in the past two years that you might find of interest.

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 15, 1964

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am a resident and registered Democrat in New York State, but have been working for several months in Mississippi and Louisiana, for the Congress of Racial Equality.

We have workers in many areas throughout the South, and part of my job is to keep them informed about the individual areas in which they work. Such information as population, education, employment, income, etc. is necessary to our workers, in order to determine the problems and needs of each community.

The best source available for this type of information is the 1960 Census of Population series, which is available in four sections for each state - (1) Number of Inhabitants, (2) General Population Characteristics, (3) General Social and Economic Characteristics, and (4) Detailed Characteristics.

Sincer we are unable to purchase these publications for each of the states in which we work, it would be very helpful if you would send the above series for Georgia and Kentucky.

I can assure you that they will be well used towards the goal of equality, which you have fought so hard to help us obtain.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

MAR 11 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This is in response to your letter of February 1, 1965, to Secretary Freeman and other officials of this Department requesting information concerning program activities of this Department which are affected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. We have consolidated the information you requested so that we might make one response to your request.

Enclosed you will find responses to your request from the Agencies of the Department. Some of the Agencies, such as Farmers Home Administration, Economic Research Service, Statistical Reporting Service, and Agricultural Research Service do not have continuing programs affected by Title VI. However, these Agencies do contract for services, make grants for research, and make loans which are affected by Title VI. We will compile lists of those with whom we contract and the recipients of grants and loans. These lists could be made available on a periodic basis.

I hope this information will satisfy your needs. If I may be of further service, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Wm M. Seabron

William M. Seabron
Assistant to the Secretary

Enclosures

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

Orville L. Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Freeman:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I have sent to the following departments of the Dept. of Agriculture:

Mr. B. T. Shaw, Agricultural Research Service
Mr. Theodore C. Byerly, Cooperative State Experiment Station Service
Mr. S. R. Smith, Agricultural Marketing Service
Mr. A. T. Mace, Office of Rural Areas Development
Mr. Joseph G. Knapp, Farmer Cooperative Service
Mr. Howard Bertach, Farmers Home Administration
Mr. Edward P. Cliff, Forest Service
Mr. Norman M. Clapp, Rural Electrification Administration
Mr. Donald A. Williams, Soil Conservation Service
Mr. Nathan M. Koffsky, Economic Research Service
Mr. Harry C. Trelogan, Statistical Reporting Service
Mr. Charles S. Murphy, Commodity Credit Corporation
Special Milk Program
School Lunch Program
Food Stamp Program
Mr. Raymond A. Ioanes, Foreign Agricultural Service

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

I am very anxious to obtain a complete list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc. which are receiving funds from your department, and are therefore obligated to compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I hope to obtain this information from all departments of all government agencies, and to compile it into a comprehensive list of all federal money in the South, by counties. Such a list will be very valuable to our workers throughout the South, in our efforts to be alert to non-compliance with this significant new law.

Your cooperation in sending me this information for your department will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis Mitchell, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C.

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MEMO SOUTHERN OFFICE

TO: Haley --Jones April 18, 1965
Dennis -- Bernstein
Nussbaum Val
National Office: Wiley, Coleman, Dept. of Organization
FROM: Ed Hollander

RE: NEW BATON ROUGE FREEDOM HOUSE

There is a new freedom house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ADDRESS: 240 West Washington Street

PHONE : (Area Code 504) 342-0724

1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge

April 22, 1965

Dear Dave,

To confirm a few things decided in a recent conversation regarding publications to be provided by SRO for the Louisiana Summer Project, I am listing the following items for SRO research and program departments to publish:

1. Political Handbook on Louisiana

2. Duplicate in quantity of at least 200 all material previously sent out to staff from SRO research dept.

3. Prepare parish research reports on all parishes for which we don't already have reports in 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th congressional districts.

4. Organizational Manual.

5. A booklet listing all federal programs in brief.

I would like all of the above to be sent to the state office by May 20, 1965, so that the said can be placed in kits.

Freedom,

Ronnie

RM/mb

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Mr. Robert D. Stratmore
2324 Dwight Way
Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Stratmore:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th. The research paper you are under-taking certainly sounds interesting. However, I'm afraid I won't be able to give you much assistance. The research I've been doing is on very different lines - involving federal programs, community statistics, etc.

Let me, however, direct you to a few sources that might be of more help. First of all, a publication that should interest you is "The Councilor" - a remarkably hate-filled newspaper that is published by the Citizens' Council of Shreveport, Louisiana. I do not have an address, but I think this is enough information to get it there. I'm sorry that I do not have a copy, but I think a subscription is $2. Perhaps they would send you a complementary copy - I hate to encourage anyone to help support them.

As for State Sovereinty Commission publications, I suggest that you write directly to the State Sovereinty Commission, State Capitol, Baton Rouge. The chairman of the Commission is John B. McKinley, and the Secretary is W. B. Matthews. They may have a list of publications.

The Plaquemines Gazette is available for $3.00 per year, but may send you a complementary issue. You can write to Plaquemines Gazette in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Again, I'm sorry that I don't have a copy.

I'm sorry that I can't give you more information, and hope this will be of some help. If you can spare a copy of your report when it is completed, I'd be very interested in reading it.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

Task Force for Equal Opportunity in Business
Franchise Company Dept.
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me several copies of the latest issue of Franchise Company Data. This information is very useful to our staff in the South to help Negroes get started in their own businesses.

It will be very helpful to us if you will send us this information regularly, so that we can keep up-to-date with it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell
Southern Field Representative
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I enjoyed talking with you Tuesday night, and certainly gained some useful information.

I received a request today for figures on school desegregation, and wonder if you can help me obtain them. I would like desegregation figures for the South by school districts - particularly for Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

If possible I would also like desegregation figures by counties for Florida, and the number of Negro children in Florida who attend integrated and all-Negro schools.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

Robert N. McNamara, Secretary
United States Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary McNamara:

Attached is a letter which I have sent to the Military Procurement Programs of the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and the Defense Supply Agency.

I hope that I will receive cooperation in obtaining the information requested.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

In order for us to assist in acheiving compliance under Executive Order No. 10925, it is necessary for us to identify the federal contractors throughout the South.

Though the Commerce Business Daily keeps us informed about current government contracts of $ 25,000. and over, it is equally important for us to be informed about the smaller contractors.

It will be very helpful if you will send me a list of current contractors with your department, particularly in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas. I would also like to be kept up-to-date with the awards of new contracts.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr., Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 9, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed is an advertisement for a beach which assures white patrons that there are not many Negro patrons. The ad was sent to whites only, of course, and the season gate pass, which is non-transferable, has the name of the white patron printed on the back.

I would like to know if there is any legal way of stopping this kind of thing. Is it a violation of any law (besides moral law) ?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

Master

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 19, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Attached is a letter which I have sent to the following agencies:

Dept. of Defense
Dept. of the Army
Dept. of the Navy
Dept. of the Air Force
Defense Supply Agency
Robert N. MacNamara, Secretary, Dept. of Defense
Orville L. Freeman, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture
Bernard L. Boutin, Administrator, General Services Administration
Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atonic Energy Commission
Mr. Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, Dept. of the Interior
N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency
James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General, Post Office Department
L. J. Van Mol, General Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority
John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator, Veterans Administration

I understand that a complete list of federally assisted institutions will be available on May 1st. Can you provide me with a copy of this list? Also, will such a list be availably for federal contractors?

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

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Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr., Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

Sandra Watts
Philadelphia COFO
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Dear Sandra:

Enclosed is the latest information on the Franchise Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Though I have requested additional copies, at present this is the only one I have. Therefore, I will appreciate it if you will return this after you have looked it over. Perhaps you could write for an additional copy. There is some information on Small Business Loans at the beginning of this booklet.

I hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

Research

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 15, 1965

Greg Kaslo
Clark County COFO
General Delivery
Quitman, Mississippi

Dear Greg:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Secretary Celebrezze of the Departmant of Health, Education, and Welfare. Please let me know what kind of repponse you receive from them. If you do not hear from them in three (3) weeks, send another letter, with a copy of the first letter. Did you send a copy to the Civil Rights Commission? One thing - complaints on Dept. of Agriculture activities (Colored County Agent, ASCS, etc.) should go to Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture. Only complaints on Health (hospitals, clinics, etc.), Education (schools, colleges, etc.) and Welfare (local welfare activities, etcc) should go to Celebrezze.

As for the information on Mississippi elections, I don't have it but can suggest where you will be able to find it. There are three (3) possibilities: (1) Get a copy of the Political Handbook of Mississippi that was done by William Higgs last summer. Each project should have at least one copy. If you don't have a copy, see if there is one in the Jackson office. (2) Write to the Secretary of State of Miss. for the Mississippi election law, and (3) Ask a lawyer to look it up for you - it is in the Mississippi laws for elections.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Master

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Mr. Paul H. Stickney
1501½ East Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Stickney:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th and the enclosed clipping about the Youth Center in Baton Rouge.

There really isn't much I can tell you since the article is quite complete. The person directly in charge of administrating the program is F. C. Doyal, who is the Administrator of the Division of Employment Security at 1001 N. 23rd St. in Baton Rouge. You'll have to take it from there - to find out whether or not there is any discrimination in the program. Perhaps you could contact Mr. Doyal, or someone he recommends, to find out what the plans are for providing an integrated program and staff. You should obtain such information as (1) number of Negroes employed and to be employed (2) positions (3) salaries of whites and Negroes (4) method of selection of youths to participate in program, etc. This information should be available to you since the program is financed by federal money. If you find any discrimination or lack of cooperation, complaint should be made to Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Send copies of such complaints to Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and to me. Also, if you can find Negroes who are interested and qualified for the jobs available in the program, encourage them to apply and follow through on their applications. Find out what kind of clerical positions are available, and try to find people to apply.

I received notice from the Office of Economic Opportunity that a grant of $140,800 has gone to Eden Park (Baton Rouge) to train men and women from relief families for various types of work. This comes under Title V of the Economic Opportunity Act (enclosed). This may or may not be related to the YOC - I'm really not sure. Complaints on this program should go to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, with copies to Mitchell and me.

Hope this is of some help.

Sincerely,

Judith C, Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 5, 1965

Mr. Benson Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Benson:

Attached are some brief facts in response to your questions. Population information by town is only available for Buras-Triumph and Port Sulpher in Plaquemines, though a list of the other towns is included.

I suggest that you write to the Plaquemine Parish Council for a copy of their Charter, for they have a different type of parish government than any other parish in the state. It is a new plan they recently adopted, so it has not been published anywhere but in their charter. You can also ask the council for laws, ordinences,etc. However, don't be too optimistic - for it is very difficult for anyone to get information of any kind out of Plaquemines. You may not get any response. If you can make any local contacts in Plaquemines, they may be able to get it easier than anyone outside of the Parish. If you don't have any luck, you might try a local post office address. Let me know how you fare.

I hope this information will be useful to you. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

1. Towns in Plaquemines Parish:

Alliance	Cedar Grove	Greenwood	Nestor	Saint Clair
Belair	City Price	Happy Jack	Oakville	Scarsdale
Balle Chase	Concession	Hemmitage	Olga	Socola
Bertrandville	Dalcour	Homeplace	Ollie	Stella
Bohemia	Davant	Jesuit's Bend	Ostrica	Triumph
Boothville	Deer Range	Junior	Phoenix	Tropical Bend
Braithwaite	Diamond	Live Oak	Pilottown	Venice
Buras	Duvic	Magnolia	Pointe-A-La-Hache	
Burbridge	Empire	Myrtle Grove	Port Eads	Wells Point
Burrwood	English Turn	Nairn	Port Sulphur	
Camp Dewey	Fort Saint Philip	Naomi	Potash	
Carlisle	Grand Ecaille	Nero	Quarantine	

2. Population:

Buras Triumph .. White - 4,404 .. Negro - 480 ... Other - 24 ... % Non-white - 10.3

Port Sulpher .. White - 2,372 .. Negro - 496 ... Other - 0 ... % Non-white - 17.3

3. Occupation of employed males, Non-White

Laborors,(except farm and mines).....	518
Operatives and Kindred workers	288
Craftsmen, foremen & kindred workers	105
Farm Laborers (except unpaid & foremen)	98
Service workers (except private household)	59

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4. Occupation of employed females, Non-White

Operatives and Kindred workers	167
Private Household workers	163
Service Workers (except private household).....	109
Laborors (except farm and mines)	60

THESE ARE LARGEST CATAGORIES ONLY

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 1965

Meg Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Meg:

Please send copies of my reports to Clinton and Plaquemine, unless you can give me definite addresses there. [redacted] I've been sending material directly to Bogalusa and Alexandria. Also, please send the projects at least two (2) copies of the reports, if there is more than one worker in the area.

I hope to get to Baton Rouge soon and at that time will look over the material available in your office that might be of use to me.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Master File

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 3, 1965

Mr. M. C. Burt, Jr.
McKissick & Burt
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Burt:

Attached please find population figures for white and Negro, and registration figures for Negroes (Non-white) for Senatorial and Congressional Districts in North Carolina in 1964, as per your request of April 1.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District	Population Negro	Population White	Non-whites Registered
1	125,265	148,444	13,248
2	159,634	177,353	14,315
3	124,124	293,374	17,185
4	103,974	351,576	17,127
5	101,627	347,918	26,772
6	111,982	347,918	29,808
7	137,757	267,871	32,185
8	128,133	393,404	25,207
9	44,233	316,715	12,473
10	47,389	339,596	12,547
11	21,909	399,291	9,571

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

1	1,922	103,817	1,871
2	15,761	170,272	5,330
3	1,665	70,195	1,049
4	8,774	83,857	2,384
5	7,192	95,008	3,181
6	26,139	157,474	5,640
7	16,560	110,446	4,954
8	4,201	93,452	2,821
9	5,714	69,373	1,152
10	13,190	66,050	3,775
11	13,917	68,863	4,798
12	66,701	205,164	14,729

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SENATORIAL DISTRICTS (CON'T)

District	Population		Non-Whites Registered
	Negro	White	
13	36,816	141,766	5,217
14	45,659	143,660	14,798
15	50,615	110,813	9,902
16	51,159	194,984	10,296
17	24,198	65,313	6,040
18	14,740	70,865	4,801
19	41,818	145,800	4,947
20	55,259	125,641	16,753
21	52,259	143,327	7,376
22	37,690	108,911	5,097
23	26,256	36,522	11,994
24	41,452	52,325	4,613
25	61,528	120,027	8,292
26	30,106	51,835	3,165
27	61,144	116,335	15,504
28	35,371	61,618	6,046
29	44,232	33,431	2,835
30	41,650	39,671	3,040
31	38,891	47,775	2,905
32	51,047	114,346	6,186
34	10,511	71,684	1,303
34	44,938	28,927	2,550
35	24,171	41,532	4,456
36	29,328	38,628	3,769

Master File

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 2, 1965

Mr. William Joslin, Chairman
State Board of Elections
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Joslin:

Will you please send me current voter registration figures by county for whites and Negroes in North Carolina?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Master

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 1965

Carol Ruth Silver
McKissick & Burt
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Carol:

Thank you for the copies of your letters to federal contractors in North Carolina. I'll be interested in the response you get from them. You might also try this kind of thing for Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which covers all companies with over 100 employees after July 2nd. You can get list of North Carolina manufacturers from the state Chamber of Commerce.

I wrote to Mr. Foust, and will let you know what I hear from him.

CORE is not supporting any state boycott. As far as I know, the only boycott of manufacturers in general is in Alabama. The list of Mississippi manufacturers that I mentioned in the newsletter is a large book that I purchased for $5.00. I cannot possible give you all the information. I intend to make the information available on request for specific counties to the staff in Mississippi. But I can't provide it for the whole state. If you want to order the directory of Mississippi Manufacturers, it is available for $5.00 from the Mississippi Development and Training Center, Jackson, Mississippi.

I sent the statistics on voter registration for congressional and senatorial districts to Mr. Burt, who can probably make them available to you.

Enclosed are some back copies of Federal Fund Reports and Information Letters. (Info Letters before #6 were for Louisiana staff only).

I hope this information will help you. Please keep me posted on federal funds compliance.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Master

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 1965

Mr. Robert Foust, Acting Director
"Operation Breakthrough"
Community Planning Council
107 Market Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Foust:

When I spoke to you in your office on March 3, 1965, I asked you for the salaries of your employees - present and future. You informed me that you were unable to give me the information at that time, but that you would send it to me at a later date.

I have not yet received this information from you, and hope that you have not forgotten. Since you are using government funds, this information should be made available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

April 17, 1965

Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

My office is presently doing research regarding the compliance with Title VI, of the Civil Rights Law, on the part of hospitals in the State of Florida, receiving Federal Assistance. It is necessary therefore, that we know what your office is requiring as to compliance with Title VI and what replies you have received from hospitals in this state.

Yours truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf
cc: Judi Neusbaum✓

April 17, 1965

Mr. Kenneth B. Clark
Professor of Psychology
New York City College
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Clark,

Pupil placement plans, such as the enclosed example, are presently being accepted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. My office is preparing to protest the acceptance of such plans on the following basis: that the burden of responsibility is falling on the parents, rather than the School Board; that these plans lead to de facto segregation, resulting in deprivation of the educational opportunity of free cultural and social exchange among races; that items #1 thru 6 would rarely be applied to white students, except in case of change of residence, therefore being discriminatory .

We would therefore be most greatful to you if you could provide us with memoranda and articles by "The society for the psychological study of social issues which show the uses and abuses of factors other than race which are used to discriminate against Negroes", and any other related material which may be available.

Yours truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf
cc: Judi Neusbaum✓
encl.

April 17, 1965

Mr. Nero Pender, President
AFL-CIO Woodworkers Local 5181
1518 Meldin Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Pender,

During our recent conversation you mentioned some work being done in the area of desegregation of unions. I would appreciate your sending me any information you have on this subject. An

Any information you send will of course be kept confidential and returned to you promptly if you wish.

Yours truly,

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cc: Judi Neusbaum ✓

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April 10, 1965

Mr. Thomas F. Hardiman
Community Demonstration Centers
125 Harbor Bluff Drive
Largo, Florida

Dear Mr. Hardiman,

I am in the process of gathering information pertaining to the building of low cost housing. I would appreciate very much if you can send me workshop series #105, in fact I would very much appreciate a copy of all your series, memoranda and publications regarding community action.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

John W. Due, Jr.

JWD/lf

Copy

April 10, 1965

Mr. Leonard Pepper, Attorney
Petroleum Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Pepper,

As you well can imagine, the word has gotten down to Florida A & M University, in other words, there shall be soon a crisis for the Negro middle class as we now know it in Tallahassee.

I shall be in Atlanta on the 14th and shall stay over on the 15th, hoping to meet with regional representatives of the Small Business Administration, FHA, etc. What I want to do is develop an institute entitled "Federal Programs and their relationship to the Negro businessman." I hope to invite the business leagues of Gadsden County and Leon County. I invite you to be a sponsor or a principle participant.

I shall make an appointment, I hope, as soon as I return from Atlanta.

Yours truly,

John D. Rue, Jr.

JDR/lf

Copy

April 10, 1965

Mr. George Guernsey
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Guernsey,

Our office is working with a CORE program which is working with unorganized agricultural workers.

Please send us information and materials relating to the Advance Southern Labor School, plus names, contacts and other information which we could use in order to educate the people we work with as to the benefits of labor organization.

Yours very truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf

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April 10, 1965

Mr. George Lewis, II
3117 Okeeheepke Road
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George,

There is an article in the July 1965 issue of Ebony Magazine, by Alex Poinsett, entitled "Discrimination in the Business World". In this article it shows, that of 4.8 million firms only 100,000 are owned or managed by Negroes. Of this 100,000, the average profit is $3,800.00 dollars or 42% below the white level. The Negro consumer power has jumped from 3.5 billion to 23 billion gross discrimination is indicated. The types of discrimination are: (1) barred from trade associations, (2) can not get credit for supplies, (3) less access to capitol and business expenses

I am quietly gathering materials on small business, hoping to run an institute in the very near future in North Florida, to benefit the Negro businessman. Can you represent the Lewis State Bank? This is of course an informal invitiation. I am also writing Mr. David Rockefeller of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York city to ascertain by what means we can obtain capital and credit to benefit Negro businessmen in the South. Do you think the Lewis State Bank can be an administrator of these funds?

Yours truly

John A. Lue, Jr.

4627 Imperial Street
P. O. Box 6532
Dallas, Texas 75219
April 27, 1965

Mr. Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary
United States Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Dallas Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality has received information that the following hospitals practice racial discrimination:
Baylor (particularly in ward assignments),
Parkland Memorial (in internships).

We request an immediate investigation of these hospitals. We also request that you send us a report on the findings of the investigation.

Respectfully,

Stanley Gaines

Stanley Gaines, Chairman
Dallas Chapter of CORE
Congress of Racial Equality

cc.: Mr. Anthony J. Celebrezze
Civil Rights Commission
CORE Southern Office

MEMO TO: Dave Dennis and Richard Haley

FROM: Judi Nusbaum

DATE: April 15, 1965

SUBJECT: Proposed plans for summer 1965, Research/Federal Programs

I. Federal Programs

Since federal programs covers such a great number of things, and is fairly new to staff, I think it is important to break it down to a few areas of emphasis for the summer program. There are 109 different federal programs, and probably each of them could benefit the Negro communities of the South in one way or another. However, the staff does not have the time, number, or ambition to go through massive information on all these programs, to select the few that would be most useful in their particular community. Also, some of the programs are more difficult than others to work with, and it is important to consider realistically the limitations of staff in the new area of federal programs.

There are two primary ways of dealing with federal programs. One is to try to bring new programs into the communities, and the other is to try to work with the existing programs, to remove discrimination and improve effectiveness. I think that the first involves more time, energy and attention than our staff will be able to give this summer. To bring in a new program, such as an Anti-poverty program, would take the full-time efforts of many more people than we will be able to spare, particularly with the many other programs being planned for the summer. A Community Action Program (CAP) under the Economic Opportunity Act demands a great deal of initiative from the community to be served. I think we will be in a better position to deal with this program after the summer, when independent new community organizations have been developed to work with. Of course, we should keep careful checks on CAPs that are being developed by other groups.

(CON'T)

Therefore, in general I think that we should work with the existing programs, with exceptions in areas where particular interest is shown in beginning a particular program (such as a Community Action Program in Sumter, South Carolina; a Farmers Cooperative in St. Francisville, Louisiana; a Food Stamp Program in Monroe, Louisiana; etc.). Perhaps the summer will develop more experience and interest in federal programs, and the permenant staff which remains in the fall will be better able to think in terms of initiating new programs.

The areas that I propose for emphasis this summer are Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 10925, and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The following are brief descriptions of possible activities in these areas:

A. Title VI of C.R. Act: This title covers non-discrimination in any federally assisted program. I would like to see emphasis particularly in compliance of hospitals, local welfare agencies, and schools - for these institutions, more than any others, effect the lives of the people we will be working with. They all come under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Agricultural programs can also be included. I would like to see each project make a survey of these institutions in their area, listing the ones that seem to discriminate, and making complaints. By summer I hope to have complete lists of all such agencies which receive federal assistance, but it is safe to assume that they all do. Staff should make complaints and follow them up. I will try to pressure the agencies, congressmen, and press to demand immediate action on non-compliance. HEW does not provide for fast enough action on these violations, and we should demand quicker withdrawal of funds. I have also sent staff information on the procedure for making original complaints (see Information Letter No. 9), and will prepare the information as part of a kit for summer workers.

B. Title VII of C.R. Act: This title makes equal employment opportunity cumpulsory for all employers, labor unions and employment agencies with 100 or more employees.

(CON'T)

B. Title VII (Con't): I have accumulated some lists of manufacturers by number of employees for Mississippi and Louisiana, and have informed all staff of how to obtain such information (see Information Letter No. 7). I plan to give them information for making complaints to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, before July 2nd, when the title goes into effect. Here, I will encourage staff not only to make complaints, but to contact eligible employers and offer to assist them with compliance.

C. Executive Order 10925: This order makes it illigal to discriminate in employment in any business which holds a government contract. Complaints on violations should be made to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, with demands for investigation. The problem here is finding out which businesses hold contracts. I will continue to give staff this information via my Federal Fund Reports, and will instruct them as to how to obtain the information themselves for specific businesses. Staff should be encouraged to communicate with these contractors, and to try to help them to comply by making Negro employees available to them. If there is a problem of "not enough skilled Negroes", perhaps staff can work with the employers to set up training programs.

D. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS): In order to be effective in the August ASCS elections in Louisiana, it is necessary for staff to begin organizing farmers leagues at once. I will provide material and information on ASCS, but here the organizing is the main thing. I would like to hold workshops to see that the staff and the local farmers clearly understand the procedure of the ASCS elections. I would also like to work with staff to devise some "test" methods, by which we could detect some discrimination in the ASCS programs locally soon, so that complaints can be made, and perhaps some of the problems worked-out before the August elections. I feel that workshops on ASCS should begin at once in Louisiana.

If it is agreed that these should be the emphasis programs for the summer, I will begin to develop material for use in workshops with staff and summer workers.

(CON'T)

II. Research

In research, I will continue to provide statistical information on such things as voter registration, voter potential, employment, education, income, housing, etc., when staff indicates the need for such information in specific areas.

I am now working on a Handbook of Governmental and Political Structure of Louisiana, and plan to do one for South Carolina. This should be used in a state-wide workshop, and distributed to all staff and volunteers.

I also plan to do a handbook on community organizing to help workers to organize around community interests. It will contain such information as what to do if the community wants its streets paved, a playground, mail delivery, garbage service, street lights, a traffic light, etc.

III. Additional Workers in Research/Federal Programs Department

I would like, if possible, to add two additional workers to this department for the summer. I would like one full-time person to do typing, stencils, correspondence, and routine research (such as using census reports, library, etc.). This would give me a lot more time to go into the field for workshops, etc.

I would also like a worker, not necessarily full-time, but preferable not working on anything else, to do extensive research on the racial murders. This would involve checking old newspapers, perhaps some interviewing, and checking all possible sources of information on these killings, so that a really comprehensive and effective report can be done on the problem of southern racial violence, to be ev ntually used ~~xx~~ in a campaign to demand corrective legislation.

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 1, 1965

Mr. Frank Robinson
17 Robinson Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I'm sorry that I don't have any copies of the listing of National Defense Education Act Institutes. However, I am listing all of the institutes in South Carolina. Interested teachers must apply directly to the institute they wish to attend. The following list includes location of institute, person in charge, dates of institute, grades covered, subject matter, and the preparation required for participants. They must apply right away, since the closing date for applications is April 15th.

1. South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. - Eugene E. Slaughter
   English for grades 7-12 - June 7-July 30
   Participants need bachlors degree with concentration in English

2. Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. - Berneice M. Jenkins
   English (linguistics and advanced composition) for grades 9-12, June 16-July 28
   Participants need no more than a minor in English

3. Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. - Alethia S. Worthy
   Reading for grades 1-6, June 7-July 16
   Participants need at most, 1 course in reading

4. Clemson University, Clemson, S. C. - Harold F. Landrith
   United States History for grades 7-12, June 7-July 17
   Participants need some preparation, but lacking degree in history

5. Furman University, Greenville, S. C. - Newton B. Jones
   History of Asia and Europe for grades 7-12, June 14-July 23
   Participants need to be well qualified in one area of history, or more, but do not need degree in history.

For application materials and further information, write to the institute directors listed above. Address as follows (example #1): Eugene E. Slaughter
NDEA Institute in English
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S. C.

Please let me know if you have any success with this program. I hope this information is helpful.

Freedom,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

17 Robinson ST
Sumter, S.C.
3-29-65

Dear Miss Nusbaum;

I have Teachers who are interested in attending The workshop, please send all necessary material To me, at least Ten or more.

Respectfully
Frank Robinson

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 1, 1965

Mrs. Walter Young
2253 Fairfax
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Young:

I understand from Steve Ruben that you have the book The Government of Louisiana, by William C. Havard. He said that you got the book from Prof. Joseph Parker of LSU.

I am very anxious to obtain the book, and apparantly so is Prof. Parker. Mr. Ruben suggested that I write to you for the book, so that I could use it and then return it to Prof. Parker.

It would be very helpful if you would send it to me just as soon as possible. The staff is begging for political information on Louisiana, and I'm trying to get-together a handbook on Louisiana government and political structure.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Stu Wechsler
Rt. 3, Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida

Dear Stu:

Enclosed is some information on the Anti-poverty program, as it can be applied to farm laborers. Titles II and especially III should offer you a number of possibilities. Be sure to take advantage of the services offered by the Office of Economic Opportunity in setting up a program - you can write to them for assistance, and even request to have someone come to Florida to help you set up your program. The Department of Agriculture should be helpful too.

I do not have information on the Department of Labor program that you mentioned, but I will look into it and let you know what I find.

Let me know what you can develop under the Anti-poverty program, and how I can be of help.

Hope this material is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures
"The Migrant & The Economic Opportunity Act"
Title III info
loans for rural families

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 27, 1965

Stu Wechsler
N. F. C. E. P. - CORE
Rt. 3, Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida

Dear Stu:

What's with the "Dear Miss Nusbaum"? It seems to me that since we were raised in the same chapter and all that, that you can call me by my first name.

Attached are the voter registration figures you requested for the ninth congressional district of Florida. I will send the other information you requested as soon as possible.

The trip I had planned was cancelled because there is no money to send me. But I still hope to get out into the field eventually ... like, before summer. But keep sending little notes about it to help me convince Haley that I should go.

Hope all's well in Florida.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

P.S. Before you panic over all the 100 % plus white voters, remember that the voting age population figures are from the 1960 census, and the registration figures are for 1964. This may account for some of the difference, but I'd still look into it.

FLORIDA (1964)

COUNTY	VOTING AGE POPULATION	NUMBER REGISTERED	PERCENT REGISTERED	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTING AGE POPULATION REGISTERED
Calhoun				100. plus
White	3,434	4,606	100. plus	
Nonwhite	582	440	75.6	
Franklin				100. plus
White	3,186	3,510	100. plus	
Nonwhite	779	585	75.1	
Gadsden				39.4
White	11,711	8,015	68.4	
Nonwhite	12,261	1,425	11.6	
Hamilton				92.2
White	2,486	2,729	100. plus	
Nonwhite	1,621	1,056	65.1	
Jackson				76.5
White	14,087	11,518	81.7	
Nonwhite	5,390	3,382	62.7	
Jefferson				61.8
White	2,383	2,443	100. plus	
Nonwhite	2,600	638	24.5	
Lafayette				100. plus
White	1,536	1,889	100. plus	
Nonwhite	152	-0-	-0-	
Leon				66.9
White	28,241	20,783	73.6	
Nonwhite	12,322	6,334	51.4	
Liberty				100. plus
White	1,525	2,104	100. plus	
Nonwhite	240	-0-	-0-	

FLORIDA (Con't)

COUNTY	VOTING AGE POPULATION	NUMBER REGISTERED	PERCENT REGISTERED	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTING AGE POPULATION REGISTERED
Madison				83.7
White	4,380	4,632	100. plus	
Nonwhite	3,067	3,067	52.2	
Suwannee				93.793.7
White	6,409	6,970	100. plus	
Nonwhite	2,149	1,046	48.7	
Taylor				94.6
White	5,454	5,911	100. plus	
Nonwhite	1,724	876	50.8	
Wakulla				100. plus
White	2,120	2,603	100. plus	
N Nonwhite	753	552	73.3	

N. F. C. E. P. - CORE
Rt. 3 Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida 32351
Phone 627-8458

April 20, 1965

Miss Judi Nussbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nussbaum:

How are things at the New Orleans Office? Not too frantic I hope.

Can you send me registration figures for the North Florida Counties, particularly Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison and Hamilton County. If possible however, I would like the past election figures for the whole Nineth Congressional District.

Also can you send me the information on how to start an anti-poverty program for farm laborers. In connection with this, I have heard of a program started by the Department of Labor which sets up Merit Employer's. These employers meet minimum wage and housing standards set by the Labor Department and are allowed to recruit workers. Can you try and obtain this information for me also.

I would like to get this material as soon as possible.

Yours for Freedom,

Stu Wechsler.

Stu Wechsler

SW/jlw

P.S. Whatever happened to your proposed trip to Florida. We are of the opinion that if you could develop a personnel awareness of the problems we face that you could alter and and improve your research plans accordingly.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Mr. Paul H. Stickney
1501½ East Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Stickney:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th and the enclosed clipping about the Youth Center in Baton Rouge.

There really isn't much I can tell you since the article is quite complete. The person directly in charge of administrating the program is F. C. Doyal, who is the Administrator of the Division of Employment Security at 1001 N. 23rd St. in Baton Rouge. You'll have to take it from there - to find out whether or not there is any discrimination in the program. Perhaps you could contact Mr. Doyal, or someone he recommends, to find out what the plans are for providing an integrated program and staff. You should obtain such information as (1) number of Negroes employed and to be employed (2) positions (3) salaries of whites and Negroes (4) method of selection of youths to participate in program, etc. This information should be available to you since the program is financed by federal money. If you find any discrimination or lack of cooperation, complaint should be made to Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Send copies of such complaints to Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and to me. Also, if you can find Negroes who are interested and qualified for the jobs available in the program, encourage them to apply and follow through on their applications. Find out what kind of clerical positions are available, and try to find people to apply.

I received notice from the Office of Economic Opportunity that a grant of $140,800 has gone to Eden Park (Baton Rouge) to train men and women from relief families for various types of work. This comes under Title V of the Economic Opportunity Act (enclosed). This may or may not be related to the YOC - I'm really not sure. Complaints on this program should go to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, with copies to Mitchell and me.

Hope this is of some help.

Sincerely,

Judith C, Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
April 26th 1965

Judi Nussbaum,

Received Dept of Labor news release of April 23rd, announcing establishment of Youth Opportunity Centers; including one in Baton Rouge. These Centers are to be administered by the U.S. Dept of Lab. Bur. of Employment Security and affiliated State Emp. Sec. agencies. Baton Rouge is slated to have a YOC staff of 13. See enclosed article from B.R Advocate of 4/25.

Please send background data on Federal and or Fed/State programs which operate in Baton Rouge. Am interested in possibility of Louis. CORE checking out this operation (YOC) to see that:

1) Negroes are included in staff.

2) that job-training and placement of negroes is honestly carried out.

Also please fill me in on State Capitol Who's Who with respect to Bureau-chiefs who administer these programs. Appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours in freedom
Paul V. Stickney

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P.S. Please Tell Dick Haley and/or Dave Dennis that I've written Charlie Mason, asking him to contact the denominational authorities, with respect to the Jackson family being included among recipients to benefit from James Reed fund. Regards to all.

PBS

Baton Rouge Advocate 4/25

Youth Center Staff Will Be Hired at Once

The 13-member staff for the new Youth Opportunity Center here will be hired immediately, according to F. C. Doyal Jr., administrator of the Division of Unemployment Security.

The youth center will be operated by the state agency as one of several programs designed to help local underprivileged youths seek better job opportunities, Doyal said. It will employ a manager and 12 other staff members. The staff may be expanded later, he said.

An announcement was made Friday by the U.S. Secretary of Labor that Baton Rouge is one of 94 cities in the United States where youth centers will be located. These will be part of a national network that will eventually total 200 cities with youth centers in 105 metropolitan areas.

In Baton Rouge, Doyal said, the center will be operated as a state agency, through federal funds, to serve a youth population of 23,800.

Doyal said a search for a building to house the renter in the general downtown area is currently under way, and that the youth organization will be in operation as soon as a building can be obtained.

Doyal said state civil service examinations for various jobs available at the youth center will be held Saturday, May 8.

The four categories of positions needed by the center are counselor, counselor trainee, interviewer and youth advisor. All positions require college degrees.

The position of counselor requires at least one year's experience in youth counseling.

Salaries for staff positions at the youth center are: counselor, $400 to $560; counselor trainee, $400 to $520, and interviewer, $360 to $480.

Doyal said a building with at least 5,000 square feet of floor space, in the general vicinity of the main Unemployment Security office on Third Street, is needed.

In New Orleans, the new center is scheduled to have a staff of 39 to serve a youth population of 74,500.

Seven staff members have been hired for the new Orleans center, while two have been tentatively slated for hiring by the Baton Rouge center, pending their passage of the examination.

In addition to centers in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, others will be established in Greenville, Miss.; Johnstown, Pa.; Jacksonville, Fla., and Winston-Salem, N.C. Similar centers were announced earlier for Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth' Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Tulsa, San Antonio and El Paso.

In making the announcement, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz said the Youth Opportunity renters will vary in size and structure to meet the needs of the community or area to be served, but the functions will be similar.

Youth Center staffs will direct underprivileged young men and women to manpower development and training act programs so they may be trained for available jobs.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Meg Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Meg:

Enclosed please find the copies you requested of Information Letters # 2, 3, and 4, as well as a copy of Federal Fund Report # 3.

Please let me know if I should send extra copies of future mailings to your office.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

April 26, 1965

Dear Judi,

If you have any extra copies of the following, could you please send us one or two copies:

fed.funds report # 3

information letters # 2, 3 & 4

thank you -

Meg

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 1965

Meg Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Meg:

Please send copies of my reports to Clinton and Plaquemine, unless you can give me definite addresses there. [redacted] I've been sending material directly to Bogalusa and Alexandria. Also, please send the projects at least two (2) copies of the reports, if there is more than one worker in the area.

I hope to get to Baton Rouge soon and at that time will look over the material available in your office that might be of use to me.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Friday

Dear Judy -

Thanks for the flag information.

I forget: am I supposed to send your reports to Ogalma, Clinton, & Plaquemine — or do you send them? I went ahead & sent the last ones as I was pretty sure that was the right thing. Also, is Alexandria considered North La or should I send to Judy too?

If there's ever anything you think we might have in our files here which would be relevant to something you're working on, let me know.

Take care —

Meg

Louisiana office

April 9

Dear Judy,

Ronnie requests the film on the Job Corp.

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- Meg

Sent

NEW ORLEANS BRANCH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

1821 Orleans Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana

April 28, 1965

Dear Friend:

The New Orleans Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has scheduled a one day conference on Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, on Saturday, May 15, 1965. This Conference begins at 9:00 A.M. in the Student Center, Xavier University.

As you know, Title VII becomes effective on July 2, 1965. It prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, creed, religion, or national origin.

The keynote address for the conference will be delivered by Mr. Herbert Hill, Director, NAACP Labor Program. Other participants will come from the United States Commission on Civil Rights, the United States Department of Labor, business, labor and education.

There is no registration fee for the conference. A luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 P.M., in the Xavier Student Center and the cost of the luncheon is $1.50. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you will attend either the conference, luncheon, or both. The card should be returned no later than May 10, 1965.

Sincerely,
New Orleans Branch NAACP

Ernest N. Morial

Ernest N. Morial
President

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Information Brandh
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington, D. C. 20410

Gentlemen:

Please put me on your mailing list to receive your Weekly News Summary and any other regualr publications you may have.

Thank you.

Sincerly,

JCN
etc.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

27 April 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
Core Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orlean, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Recently (this month) the United States Commission on Civil Rights published the latest figures on Voter Registration by Counties. I do not have a copy to send you but refer you to the Washington office.

Sincerely,

A. B. Britton, Jr., M. D., Chairman
Mississippi Civil Rights Advisory Committee

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Mr. Albert B. Britton, Jr.
1510 Whitfield Mills Road
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures for whites and Negroes in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

688-0331

April 27, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Mississippi

Dear Judi:

Peter Nemenyi has written our office requesting that you be sent the enclosed information. I hope it will be helpful. I'm also putting you on the research department's regular mailing list.

For freedom,

Molly Hagen

Molly Hagen
Research Dept.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 27, 1965

Miss Joyce Rodewald
90-25 138 Place
Jamaica, New York 11435

Dear Miss Rodewald:

Thank you for your letter of April 23rd. I'm afraid that selecting an area at random to write about the Civil Rights Movement is not as easy as it may seem. First of all, it is necessary for you to realize that there is not civil rights activity in every town in the South. Developing civil rights activity in any given area takes a great deal of time and work - it does not happen by itself. Only rarely in the South do people orgainze on their own to protest against a system by which they have always lived. It usually takes an outside group - such as CORE or SNCC - to help them to organize themselves, develop leadership, and carry on the movement in their area. Because of limited money, staff, and time, it is not possible for any group to develop programs in every community throughout the South. Communities are selected on the basis of such factors as size of the Negro population, number of Negroes registered compared to number of eligible Negro voters, cases of police brutality, amount of Klan activity, etc. Then the selected communities must be scouted, contacts made, and finally staff people sent in to organize there. And even that is greatly over-simplified, because there are a great many other things involved in entering a community. Sometimes the community itself takes some initiative, and forms an organization such as a CORE chapter or a Voters League. But this kind of thing is much less common in the South than in the North. Here, fear keeps the Negro community from taking very much initiative. This is one of the greatest problems the movement faces.

The towns you have selected in Louisiana will not serve as good examples. Erath is in Vermilion parish (county) which is in the 3rd Congressional District of Louisiana. This is one of two (out of eight) Districts where no CORE activity is planned for the summer, and none exists now! The main reason is that the Negro population in that area is very low. Only 12.9 percent of the population of Vermilion parish is Negro, compared to up to 65% in other areas. There are no CORE chapters, and as far as I know, no civil rights activity at all in that part of South Louisiana. *Also, it is important that you remember that the degree of discrimination in any area is always in direct proportion to the size of the Negro population. In Vermilion parish the Negro voting age population is so much smaller than the white (2,429 compared to 9,279) that the white population is not very threatened by the Negro vote. Therefore 89.9% of the eligible Negroes are registered.

Compare this, for example, with West Feliciana parish where the number of eligible Negroes is 4,553, while the Whites of voting age are only 2,814. Because the whites in this area are threatened by the strength of the potential Negro vote, there is much more discrimination in registration - and only 1.9% of the Negroes are registered. (St. Francisville, a town in West Feliciana parish, might be an interesting area for you to write about - enclosed is a leaflet about some of the activity there last year.)

* There are some exceptions to this, such as Plaquemines Parish La., but in general it is true.

(con't)

Fishville, Louisiana (there is no Fisherville) is less of an extreme than the other two examples. It is in Grant parish, in the 8th Congressional District. Although CORE will be in the 8th Congressional District this summer, and there is some activity in some of the parishes in that district, as far as I know there has been no activity at all in Grant Parish. This is another area of low (comparitively) Negro population, with 24.2% in Grant parish. Since there are 46 parishes in the state with a Negro population of more than 25%, you can see why Grant parish would not be a top-priority area. There, 39.8% of the eligible Negroes are registered. When you consider that there are at least 30 parishes in Louisiana with less than 30% of the eligible Negroes registered, you can see, again, why this is not an area of intensive activity.

As for Winona, Mississippi, that is probably a better choice, though I have little information on activity there. All I can tell you about Winona is that it is notorious for violence and police brutality. It was in Winona that Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer of the Freedom Democratic Party received her vicious beating in the police station. Lawrence Guyet (sp.?), Chairman of the Freedom Democratic Party, was also beaten brutaly there by the police. Winona is in Montgomery County Mississippi which is in the 2nd Congressional District. SNCC, not CORE, works the 2nd Congressional District of Mississippi (CORE is in the 4th), so you might get more information from them. The SNCC Headquarters are at 8½ Raymond Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Or, you might try Jesse Morris of COFO, at 538½ North Farrish Street, Jackson, Mississippi. I do not have registration figures for that county since 1963, when only 11 Negroes were registered out of 2,627, but I doubt if there has been much change. 44.8% of the population there is Negro.

May I suggest, if you feel that you would like to select areas with more information available about civil rights activities, that you consider such areas as St. Francisville, Louisiana; Bogalusa, Louisiana; Plaquemine, Louisiana; Canton, Mississippi; or Meridian, Mississippi.

I hope this information is of some help. Please feel free to write again.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

4/23

Dear Miss Nussbaum,

I am a college student attempting a research paper on the civil rights movement. I have deliberately chosen three relatively unknown towns [Erath, La; Fisherville, La; & Winona, Miss.] because I feel that they have been overlooked, by the mass media, in their rights struggles. Because of my choices I am having great difficulty in securing information. The N.Y.C. Core office suggested I contact you since you cover these areas. If you could send me any facts on the rights movements in these towns for the last five years or could tell me where to get such information I would be deeply appreciative.

Sincerely Yours,
Joyce Rodewald
90-25 138 Place
Jamaica, N.Y. 11435

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION • *Washington, D.C. 20410*

APR 21 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

On April 7, 1965, we sent you a list of applicants receiving Federal funds under the Community Facilities Administration program. The list covered 12 states.

At that time it was explained that Accelerated Public Works projects were missing, but that a list was being compiled. This has been done and a copy is enclosed.

We hope that from these lists you will be able to compile the information desired by CORE Southern Office.

Sincerely,

Ludwig Caminita jr.

Ludwig Caminita, jr.
Director of Public Affairs

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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION • *Washington, D.C. 20410*

APR 7 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In a letter to this office, dated February 1, 1965, you requested a list of applicants receiving Federal funds under Community Facilities Administration programs.

In a subsequent telephone conversation between you and Mr. Robert A. Sauer, Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, it was agreed that CFA would furnish CORE Southern Office with a list of CFA projects, in 12 states, on which there are undisbursed commitments.

A list of such projects is enclosed, with only Accelerated Public Works projects missing. The APW list is being compiled, and will be sent to CORE as soon as it is completed.

Should you have further questions of this nature, it is suggested that you write to the Housing and Home Finance Agency Regional Office covering the states in which you are interested.

The 12 states included in the enclosed report are covered by two regional offices.

Region III includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Region V includes Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Letters to Region III should be addressed:

Regional Director, Community Facilities
Region III
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Letters to Region V should be addressed:

Regional Director, Community Facilities
Region V
Housing and Home Finance Agency
300 West Vickery Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

We hope that this data will serve your purpose.

Sincerely,

Ludwig Commissioner

for Clarence H. Osthagen
Commissioner

Enclosures

3/23/65

Received call from Robert Sour of HHFA in Washington, concerning request from Community Facilities Admin. He indicated that they do not have a directory of projects, but will attempt to compile the information for Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Florida for this summer.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 20413

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

MAR 16 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Complying with your request for a list of agencies receiving funds from the Public Housing Administration, we are sending you the enclosed lists of local housing authorities arranged according to states.

All housing authorities listed, except those whose names are followed by an asterisk, had contracts for financial assistance with the PHA as of December 31, 1964. Those whose names are followed by an asterisk had no contract for financial assistance with the PHA as of that date.

Sincerely yours,

Marie C. McGuire
Commissioner

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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

Federal Housing Administration
Public Housing Administration
Federal National Mortgage Association
Community Facilities Administration
Urban Renewal Administration

FEB 23 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Thank you for your letter of February 1, 1965 with which you enclosed a copy of a letter you addressed to the heads of the Housing and Home Finance Agency constituents. I am sure that the several Commissioners will cooperate to the best of their ability in providing you with the requested data.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Weaver

Robert C. Weaver
Administrator

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

URBAN RENEWAL ADMINISTRATION • *Washington, D.C. 20410*

FEB 18 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research, Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This is in reply to your letter of February 1, 1965, requesting information about the recipients of Federal urban renewal funds.

I am enclosing a copy of the current Urban Renewal Directory which will provide you with the information you seek.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Slayton

Urban Renewal Commissioner

Enclosure

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C. 20411

Office of
THE COMMISSIONER

FEB 12 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Thank you for your letter of February 1, 1965, requesting information with regard to the extent of FHA operations affected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Section 602 of that act specifically excepts Federal financial assistance by way of "a contract of insurance." Accordingly, FHA operations are not affected by Title VI. However, all FHA insurance activity is covered by Executive Order 11063.

Under this executive order, as administered by the FHA, with the exception of single family homes which have been occupied by the owner, all houses built with the aid of FHA assistance after November 20, 1962, must be sold or rented on a non-discriminatory basis. When violations occur, the FHA ceases making benefits available to the offenders. Where acts of discrimination arise in units predating the executive order, the FHA uses its "good offices" to attempt to correct the situation.

I appreciate having this opportunity to explain our position on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

P. N. Brownstein

P. N. Brownstein
Commissioner

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
811 VERMONT AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20414

February 10, 1965

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Kindly refer to your two inquiries of February 1 concerning the applicability of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to the operations (1) of this corporation and (2) the National Voluntary Mortgage Credit Extension Committee which has responsibility for the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMCP). The latter program is in fact administered with the assistance of this corporation, in behalf of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator who is the Chairman of the National Committee.

The Federal National Mortgage Association is essentially engaged in supplementing the broad general secondary market in which FHA-insured and GI (Veterans Administration)-guaranteed mortgage loans, made by private lenders, are bought and sold. The purpose of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program has been to assist borrowers in finding willing lenders incident to the initial creation of such VA-guaranteed and FHA-insured mortgages. All loans are made by the private lenders with their own funds.

Because of the major involvement of contracts of insurance or guaranty, which title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 expressly excludes (section 602) from its coverage, I must reply to you that neither title VI itself nor the related regulations apply to the operations of FNMA or VHMCP.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Baughman
President

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

Mr. Robert C. Weaver, Administrator
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I have sent to the following departments of the Housing and Home Finance Agency:

Mr. William L. Slayton, Urban Renewal Administration
Mr. Sidney H. Woolner, Community Facilities Administration
Mr. Philip N. Brownstein, Federal Housing Administration
Mr. Thomas P. Coogan, Voluntary Home Mortgage Finance Agency
Miss Marie C. McGuire, Public Housing Administration
Mr. J. Stanley Baughman, Federal National Mortgage Association

I hope that I will receive cooperation in collecting the requested data.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

I am very anxious to obtain a complete list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc. which are receiving funds from your department, and are therefore obligated to compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I hope to obtain this information from all departments of all government agencies, and to compile it into a comprehensive list of all federal money in the South, by counties. Such a list will be very valuable to our workers throughout the South, in our efforts to be alert to non-compliance with this significant new law.

Your cooperation in sending me this information for your department will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis Mitchell, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

April 20, 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In response to your request for voter registration figures sent to our Florida Advisory Committee, I send you the enclosed.

With my very best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative

Enclosure

cc Paul Walker
Chairman
Florida Advisory Committee

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Mr. Paul S. Walker
1 Northeast First Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures for whites and Negroes in Florida.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

[APR. 1963?]

Judi Nusbaum
Research / Federal Programs
CORE Southern OFFice
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Deare Judi,

We are attempting to set up a project in Jasper County. Could you please add us to your mailing list!

Jasper County COFO
c/o 513 25th Ave.
Meridian, Mississippi

You could send us any information you think we might be interested in - AND we will probably be requesting some soon also.

Freedom,

Phil Sharp
Judi Hampton
Jasper County COFO TO BE —

CORE SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION and DEFENSE FUND
540½ West Brevard St. Tallahassee, Florida

JOHN D. DUE, Jr.
FLORIDA COUNSEL

Phone 222-2317

April 19, 1965

Miss Judi Neusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi,

Forgive me for not having thought of you sooner.

As you can see, I am presently working as John Due's secretary. We have been seeking information related to, school desdgregation, employment i.e. unions, minimum wage, federal, state, county and city, agricultural workers, compliance with Title VI on the part of hospitals,(we have the Hill-Burton register) housing, public accommodations and facilities. In brief, you name it, we are interested in it. Therefore we would appreciate any thing which you can add to our reference files.

If I can provide you with any information about Florida, please ask, and I'll do my best.

Looking foreword to seeing you soon.

Yours truly,
Le Faucette
Le Faucette

encl.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 19, 1965

Claudia J. Edwards
P.O. Box 3278
Queensborough Station
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Claudia:

The most recent voter registration figures for Caddo Parish are White, 62,429 and Negro, 4,969. Of these 17 of the whites and none of the Negroes are illiterate. These figures are from a report of February 28, 1965.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

P.S. YOU WILL NEVER SEE GREG AGAIN ! ! !

P.O. Box 3278
Queensborough Station
Shreveport, Louisiana
April 15, 1965

Miss Judi Neibaurn
2209 Dryade Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi,

Please send me the latest voter registration figures of 1965, for Caddo Parish.

Thank you very much

Freedom
Claudia J. Edwards

P.S. Send them on the 12th of May, 1965.

a national organization with affiliated local groups working

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY CORE

to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

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April 16, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
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2209 Draydes Street
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Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Responding to your letter of 10th April, 1965, to Miss Silver, I believe that you are mistaken in your statement that CORE is not supporting any state boycotts. It is my recollection that we are supporting both the Alabama & Mississippi boycotts. I do hope this bit of misinformation has not been widely disseminated.

I read your newsletters with great interest, and hope that you will keep up the good work. We have long needed something like this!

With warmest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

F. B. McKissick

FBMcK:ls

cc: Richard Haley
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

Robert N. McNamara, Secretary
United States Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary McNamara:

Attached is a letter which I have sent to the Military Procurement Programs of the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and the Defense Supply Agency.

I hope that I will receive cooperation in obtaining the information requested.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

In order for us to assist in acheiving compliance under Executive Order No. 10925, it is necessary for us to identify the federal contractors throughout the South.

Though the Commerce Business Daily keeps us informed about current government contracts of $ 25,000. and over, it is equally important for us to be informed about the smaller contractors.

It will be very helpful if you will send me a list of current contractors with your department, particularly in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas. I would also like to be kept up-to-date with the awards of new contracts.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr., Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

Sandra Watts
Philadelphia COFO
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Dear Sandra:

Enclosed is the latest information on the Franchise Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Though I have requested additional copies, at present this is the only one I have. Therefore, I will appreciate it if you will return this after you have looked it over. Perhaps you could write for an additional copy. There is some information on Small Business Loans at the beginning of this booklet.

I hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

March 30, 1965

CORE Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judy,

I am now working in Neshoba County and would like to have some statistical information on this county. Particularly population figures concerning Negro and Indian populations and primary employment areas. I would also like to have the same kind of resume on Kemper County. I realize that this information is probably somewhere around this office or in Jackson, but I would like to have a copy of these figures for my personal use. (including voting potential for both counties)

I would also be interested in getting some more information on the franchise service for minorities and the SBA services.

For Freedom,

Sandra Watts
Philadelphia COFO
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Report due

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

Task Force for Equal Opportunity in Business
Franchise Company Dept.
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me several copies of the latest issue of Franchise Company Data. This information is very useful to our staff in the South to help Negroes get started in their own businesses.

It will be very helpful to us if you will send us this information regularly, so that we can keep up-to-date with it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 15, 1965

Greg Kaslo
Clark County COFO
[redacted]
General Delivery
Quitman, Mississippi

Dear Greg:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Secretary Celebreeze of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Please let me know what kind of response you receive from them. If you do not hear from them in three (3) weeks, send another letter, with a copy of the first letter. Did you send a copy to the Civil Rights Commission? One thing - commplaints on Dept. of Agriculture activities (Colored County Agent, ASCS, etc.) should go to Orville Freeman, Secretary of the Dept. of Agriculture. Only complaints on Health (hospitals, clinics, etc.), Education (schools, colleges, etc.) and Welfare (local welfare activities, etc.) should go to Celebresze.

As for the infommation on Mississippi elections, I don't have it but can suggest where you will be able to find it. There are three possibiltibs: (1) Get a copy of the Political Handbook of Mississippi that was done by William Higgs last summer. Each project should have at least one copy. If you don't have a copy, see if there is one in the Jackson office. (2) Write to the secretary of state of Miss. for the Mississippi election laws , and (3) Ask a lawyer to look it up for you - it is in the Mississppi laws for elections.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Clarke County COFO
General Dälivery
Quitman, Mississippi

Mr. Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretar y
U.S. Department of Health, Educatio n, and Welfare
Washington 25, D.D.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

"..For the People, By the People, O f the People.." -this is what you are as an agent of the United State s Government. And thus it is to you that we write- for with you lie s the responsibility for the correction of the evil of

SEGREGATED public INSTITUTIONS.

The number of years that these faci lities have existed cannot possibly equal the pain that they have disbu rsed. It is not only our earnest request, but our demand that you in vestigate and correct this system which heaps indignities upon U.S. C itizens-this system which points to the failure, rather than the suc cess of a democracy.

We also would like a follow-up repo rt concerning the results of the investigation.

Please investigate the following se gregated public facilities:

Clarke County Mississi ppi

Enterprise Consolidated School District;
Enterprise High School;
Central High School;

Quitman Cons olidated School District;
Quitman Elementary School
Quitman Junior High School
Quitman High School
Shirley Owen Elementary School
Shirley Owens High School
Stonewall Elementary School
Shubuta Colored Elementary School
Shubuta White Elementary School
Carmicheal Elementary School
Mt. Levy Elementary School

Watkins Memo rial Hospital- Quitman, Mississippi
Quitman Clin ic - Quitman, Mississippi
Enterprise C linic-Public Health Center-Enterprise, Miss.
Clarke-Wayne Health Office-Quitman, Mississippi
Clarke-Wayne Health Dept.- Shubuta, Mississippi

Agriculture Dept.: Colored County Agent
Colored Home Demonstration Agent
ASCS Committees
FHA Committees

Sincerely.

Judy —

Thanks for the Voting Potential Statistics

as well as the

Jo Corp material.

appreciate your Information Sheets.

Problem:

How - Where can I find out about

Local elections? — Qualifications for various positions —
Election procedures
Costs,
Dates?

Local Officials are rather reluctant to Help —

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 25, 1965

Greg Kaslo, Acting Project Director
Clark County COFO
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Kaslo:

In response to your letter of February 14, 1965, I have placed Clark County on my mailing list, and you should be receiving items by now, such as Information Letters and Federal Fund Reports, etc.

I have had your Job Corps material (application forms for male and female, film strip and record, posters, booklets) ready for mailing for several days, but we do not have the money to send them rightsnow. They will go out just as soon as we can pay the postage. It should be any day.

The 1965 Voting Potential figures you requested are as follows. This is for 1965 only since I've discovered that the difference between now and 1968 is not signifigant.

	WHITE	NEGRO
CLARK	6,803	3,581
JASPER	5,958	4,585
WAYNE	6,736	3,092

As for the information you wanted about a franchise for a national brand of gasoline, at present there is none listed by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce on their list of franchise opportunities for minority groups. I will be away for several weeks and can not do extensive research on this for you, so would suggest that you contact local offices of National gasoline brands and ask them for the address of their regional or national office, and write there for information on obtaining a franchise. Capitol for this type of thing can be obtained from the Small Business Administration (SBA), which has an office in Jackson.

(Con't)

As for the shopping center, again the best source for funds would be the Small Business Administration. This project might be eligable for funds under Title IV of the Anti-poverty program, which is carried out through the Small Business Administration. I believe the Small Business Administration will provide technical assistance, but I'm not sure it would be the kind you want. They do provide management assistance and guidence, but you will have to check as to whether they will make a feasibility study. I would suggest that you write to the Small Business Administration in Jackson, with a copy to Washington, explaining your idea and what assistance you will need.

I'm enclosing a booklet of facts about the Job Corps - it may not answer all your questions, but it's the best I can do as the program is still new and I don't have a great deal on it.

I hope this information will be of some help. Please let me know if you run into any problems with SBA, and if I can be of further assistance.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Clarke County COFO
513 25th Ave.
Meridian, Miss.
Feb. 14, 1984

Judy N.
Core/Reasea ch
2209 Dryades Street,
New, Orleans, La.

Dear Research:

a) Please Place the Clarke County Projects on your mailing list.

b) From informati n Letter No, 6. : please sen d a goodly supply of Job Corp material, ie., application forms mainly, a few posterss, and if possible a film strip. We have been borrowing the one Meridian COFO has- but this results in unnessary complications. High School Seniors in Quitman wish to show the strip to thier Governm nt Class.
Also, a record would be appreciated- Can't see a trip into New Orleans in the near future, so I'm requesting the material via the friendly postman.

c) Please send Voting Potential Statistics ef for 1965,66, 68
for Clarke County, Miss.
Wayne County,
Jasper County,
Lauderdale, Co.

d) Aside from dragging folks down to the courthouse, the main concern of the strong people is the establishment of thier own businesses.
1. To obtain the franchise for a national brand gasoline statiion what steps must be taken?
Where are the regional offices located?
If significant capital is needed initially, c n it be borrowed? From the FHA?

2. If a group of- (5-10) wish to establish a "shopping Center" are their reccomended steps? De- Should incorporati n papers be drawn before loan are applied for? Where -to whom- are loan applicati ns made?
Can the Voters League get Technical Assistance in the form of a ur survey(money for a specialist to make a survey) to determine the feasibioity of such a Shopping Center? How??

a) Back to the job Corps. How many training centers are now operational? How long is the waiting list- cat in meridian sent in an application and received ne of these "we'll let You know" answers?

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[APR., 1965]

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
E. R. McIver
Conway, S. C.

Judith Nusbaum,
CORE Southern Regional Office,
2209 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana,

Dear Mrs. Nusbaum,

We do not have the information you request by counties, but we will see if we can get it for you.

We do have the figures for the state:

	Voting Age	Registered	Per Cent
white	975,660	677,914	69.5
non-white	404,340	138,544	34.3

Yours truly,

E. R. McIver

C
O
P
Y

Mr. E. R. McIver
Box 255
Conway, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures by county for whites and Negroes in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 9, 1965

Clerk of the House
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me three (3) copies of a list of the members of the House, and of all the standing committees.

Also, please send two (2) copies of the same lists to each of the following addresses:

SCLC (Att. Chuck Fager)
21 Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Mr. Charles Mauldin
938 King Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

COFO (Attn. Marion Davidson)
P.O. Box 771
Laurel, Mississippi

COFO
705 Farrish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Michael Kenny
538½ Farrish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 9, 1965

Sergeant at Arms
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me three (3) copies of a list of members of the Senate and all the standing committees of the Senate.

Also, please send two (2) copies each of the same lists to each of the following:

SCLC (Attn. Chuck Fager)
21 Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama, 36701

Mr. Charles Mauldin
938 King Street
Selma, Alabama, 36701

COFO (Marion Davidson)
P.O. Box 771
Laurel, Mississippi

COFO
705 Farrish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Michael Kenney
538½ Farrish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 8, 1965

Bruce Baines, Field Secretary
2525 Forest Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Bruce:

Enclosed are Federal Fund Reports Nos. 2 and 3. I don't have a single extra copy of #1, but am sure that I sent 1 or 2 copies of it to Tom Valentine. Try to get it from him, because it had a lot of information on Texas. I will include Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma in all future reports.

Enclosed also is a copy of Information Letter No. 9. Please please please take action on the first item (Title VI) and let me know what happens.

Hope all is well there.

Freedom,

Judi Husbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

April 2, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi:

Just a few lines to let you know I appreciate the Federal Funds Report I received from you.

I would appreciate it if you would send me all the information you have on Federal Funds and Contracts. I only have reports No. 4 and 5. Please send No. 1 and # 3 for Texas Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Yours for Freedom

Bruce Baines

Bruce Baines, Field Secretary
2525 Forest Avenue

P.S. This information is very useful in Texas & Oklahoma.

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
SUITE 1330, TOWER BUILDING
TELEPHONE FR 4-8293
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72201

SIDNEY S. McMATH
LELAND F. LEATHERMAN
HENRY WOODS
JAMES E. YOUNGDAHL

JOHN P. SIZEMORE

April 7, 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In response to your letter of March 27, 1965, the most easily available source for the voting registration figures which you request is the 1961 Report of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. I do not have an extra copy of this report but I am sure that you can get one from the Commission in Washington.

I might also point out that because of the passage of Amendment 51 to the Arkansas constitution in November, 1964, which took effect on January 1, 1965, there currently are no registered voters of any race in any county. This is a situation which will be straightened out, I trust, in the near future.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:jb

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cc: Bruce Baines

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Draydes Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
1330 Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures for whites and Negroes in Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 5, 1965

Mr. Benson Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Benson:

Attached are some brief facts in response to your questions. Population information by town is only available for Buras-Triumph and Port Sulpher in Plaquemines, though a list of the other towns is included.

I suggest that you write to the Plaquemine Parish Council for a copy of their Charter, for they have a different type of parish government than any other parish in the state. It is a new plan they recently adopted, so it has not been published anywhere but in their charter. You can also ask the council for laws, ordinences,etc. However, don't be too optimistic - for it is very difficult for anyone to get information of any kind out of Plaquemines. You may not get any response. If you can make any local contacts in Plaquemines, they may be able to get it easier than anyone outside of the Parish. If you don't have any luck, you might try a local post office address. Let me know how you fare.

I hope this information will be useful to you. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

1. Towns in Plaquemines Parish:

Alliance	Cedar Grove	Greenwood	Nestor	Saint Clair
Belair	City Price	Happy Jack	Oakville	Scarsdale
Balle Chase	Concession	Hemitage	Olga	Socola
Bertrandville	Dalcour	Homeplace	Ollie	Stella
Bohemia	Davant	Jesuit's Bend	Ostrica	Triumph
Boothville	Deer Range	Junior	Phoenix	Tropical Bend
Braithwaite	Diamond	Live Oak	Pilottown	Venice
Buras	Duvic	Magnolia	Pointe-A-La-Hache	
Burbridge	Empire	Myrtle Grove	Port Eads	Wells Point
Burrwood	English Turn	Nairn	Port Sulphur	
Camp Dewey	Fort Saint Philip	Naomi	Potash	
Carlisle	Grand Ecaille	Nero	Quarantine	

2. Population:

Buras Triumph .. White - 4,404 .. Negro - 480 ... Other - 24 ... % Non-white - 10.3

Port Sulpher .. White - 2,372 .. Negro - 496 ... Other - 0 ... % Non-white - 17.3

3. Occupation of employed males, Non-White

Laborors,(except farm and mines).....	518
Operatives and kindred workers	288
Craftsmen, foremen & kindred workers	105
Farm Laborers (except unpaid & foremen)	98
Service workers (except private household)	59

THESE ARE LARGEST CATAGORIES ONLY

4. Occupation of employed females, Non-White

Operatives and kindred workers	167
Private Household workers	163
Service Workers (except private household).....	109
Laborors (except farm and mines)	60

THESE ARE LARGEST CATAGORIES ONLY

Would you get the following information if possible (or suggest where we can find it)

1) All Parish (Plaq.) laws, ordinances, licensing ~~prod~~ procedures etc.
2) Racial breakdown of town populations.
3) Racial breakdown by occupation

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Bergeron

1) ~~Ba~~ Write to Plaquemine Parish Council - ask for copy of charter, laws, ordinances etc. Different type of Parish govt. Very difficult to get information.

2) Belle Chasse
Buras-Triumph - W 4404, N 480, O 24
Port Sulphur - W 2372, N 496, O —

3) NW-parish
ag. - 265
min. 27
construc. 105
man. 588
durable goods 86
non " " 502
public util (trans, comm, etc) 160
wholesale & retail trade - 219
finance, ins. & real estate - 7
bus & repair ser. 11
personal ser. 195
ent. & recrea. - 26
prof-related ser. 97
pub. admin 30

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 3, 1965

Mr. M. C. Burt, Jr.
McKissick & Burt
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Burt:

Attached please find population figures for white and Negro, and registration figures for Negroes (Non-white) for Senatorial and Congressional Districts in North Carolina in 1964, as per your request of April 1.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District	Population		Non-whites Registered
	Negro	White	
1	125,265	148,444	13,248
2	159,634	177,353	14,315
3	124,124	293,374	17,185
4	103,974	351,576	17,127
5	101,627	347,918	26,772
6	111,982	347,918	29,808
7	137,757	267,871	32,185
8	128,133	393,404	25,207
9	44,233	316,715	12,473
10	47,389	339,596	12,547
11	21,909	399,291	9,571

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

1	1,922	103,817	1,871
2	15,761	170,272	5,330
3	1,665	70,195	1,049
4	8,774	83,857	2,384
5	7,192	95,008	3,181
6	26,139	157,474	5,640
7	16,560	110,446	4,954
8	4,201	93,452	2,821
9	5,714	69,373	1,152
10	13,190	66,050	3,775
11	13,917	69,863	4,798
12	66,701	205,164	14,729

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SENATORIAL DISTRICTS (CON'T)

District	Population Negro	Population White	Non-Whites Registered
13	36,816	141,766	5,217
14	45,659	143,660	14,798
15	50,615	110,813	9,902
16	51,159	194,984	10,296
17	24,198	65,313	6,040
18	14,740	70,865	4,801
19	41,818	145,800	4,947
20	55,259	125,641	16,753
21	52,259	143,327	7,376
22	37,690	108,911	5,097
23	26,256	36,522	11,994
24	41,452	52,325	4,613
25	61,528	120,027	8,292
26	30,106	51,835	3,165
27	61,144	116,335	15,504
28	35,371	61,618	6,046
29	44,232	33,431	2,835
30	41,650	39,671	3,040
31	38,891	47,775	2,905
32	51,047	114,346	6,186
33	10,511	71,684	1,303
34	44,938	28,927	2,550
35	24,171	41,532	4,456
36	29,328	38,628	3,769

LAW OFFICES OF
F. B. McKISSICK
213½ WEST MAIN STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE 682-8106
RESIDENCE 682-6576

~~THURGOOD T. GRATTON, ASSOCIATE~~

April 1, 1965

CORE Southern Office/Research
2207 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Please forward figures by race for Senatorial and Congressional Districts in North Carolina in 1964.

With very kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

MCKISSICK & BURT

M. C. Burt, Jr.

M. C. Burt, Jr.

MCBJr:sal

P.O.Box 1112
Vicksburg, Miss.
April 2,1965

Dear Judi,

First, note change of address.

We have decided to run a series of articles in the Citizens' Appeal about various federal things available to people, either directly through government agencies like Anti-poverty stuff,or indirectly, like state welfare with federal funds. I have lots of information,e.g. government publications, but I don't have stuff like your lists of who has what government funds. The next issue of the paper neees to be taken to New Orleans thw week end after this one(April 10?). I should be down there the Thurs Friday April 9. I'd like to spend about one or two days with you and see what other information I could get. Will you be around and Could you find me a place to spend one or two nights? I know I asked this once before, but this time I really don't intend to be in jail. I'll try to have my self reasonably organized so that I'll pretty much know thw kind of stuff I want to know.

I'd also appreciate it if you could ask Mr. Haley if he'd be around because I'd like to talk to him. La, where I was orginally supposed to go last summer, still grabs at me and I'd like to find out if maybe there was something I could do there. (Fla. also stays on my mind). I guess I still feel more for CORE than SNCC.(I KNOW "we are all working for the same thing", but .....)

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 25, 1965

Miss Elinor Lemer
1720 Military Avenue
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Elinor:

I've just returned from my trip and want to let you know that I am back in my office.

If you are still interested in federal programs, you are welcome to come here or to write any questions you may have.

I hope you found the material I sent you useful.

If you decide to come to New Orleans, please let me know in advance so that I can be sure not to be out of town. During the week will probably be a better time than over the weekend.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 2, 1965

Mrs. Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mrs. Nusbaum:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the voter registration figures as you requested in your letter of March 27, 1965.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. D. DeBLIEUX
233 St. Ferdinand Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

JDD:pam

Enclosure

CORE Southern Regional Office

2209 Dryades Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

March 27, 1965

Honorable J. D. De Blieux
105 Courthouse Building
233 St. Ferdinand Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Please send me current voter registration figures for whites and Negroes in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN/ds

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 2, 1965

The Honorable Hale Boggs
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Boggs:

Thank you very much for the publications you sent me in response to my request of March 24th. I am already finding the material useful, and certainly appreciate your prompt cooperation.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

BOGGS, M.C.
2D DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

BARBARA RATHE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
636 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

March 30, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research and Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Immediately upon receipt of your recent letter, I contacted officials of the Census Bureau and requested that the publications you sited be forwarded directly to you.

I have today been advised that this material was put in the mail for you yesterday. I am, of course, very pleased to have been able to obtain this information for you and will be delighted to hear from you whenever I can be of any assistance.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

HB:mpk

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 24, 1965

The Honorable Hale Boggs
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Boggs:

It would be very helpful to me if you would send me the following publication of the Bureau of the Census: CDDB-Supp. 1 Supplement to Congressional District Data Book - Redistricted States.

I would also like to obtain a copy of the 1959 Census of Agriculture for the state of Louisiana.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

OGGS, M.C.
STRICT, LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

BARBARA RATHE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 27, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Congressman Roosevelt has most kindly forwarded to me your recent letter since you write from the Second Congressional District which I have the pleasure of representing.

I am pleased to send you, under separate cover, 75 copies of the first publication which you listed.

At my request,the Department of Labor is sending directly to you 75 copies of the second publication, which you should receive in about two weeks.

The third publication you requested is now being reprinted and should be available in about two weeks at which time the Committee will send directly to you the 75 copies you asked for.

Needless to say, I am glad to have the opportunity to be of help to you and I hope you will call on me again if there is every any other way that I can be of assistance.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

HB:S

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 14, 1964

The Honorable James Roosevelt
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am doing research for CORE into the many government agencies and programs which are available to assist citizens in both rural and urban areas. A serious problem in the South seems to be that the Negroe citizens, who are often the most in need of the programs, benefit the least from them. Om of the reasons is lack of information about these programs.

I am preparing a handbook to distribute to our workers in the South, explaining the programs so that they may inform the communities in which they work, of the services available. There are many good government publications which I am anxious to include in this handbook. I am listing some of the publications which I think will be most valuable, and will appreciate it very much if you are able to send me seventy-five (75) copies of each.

1) Housing and Home Finance Agency - What it is/ What it Does - Gov't. Printing Office
2) an explanation of The Manpower Development and Training Act - U.S. Dept. of Labor
3) For All Americans Equality in Job Opportunity, The Goal of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity

This information is urgently needed, and I will appreciate receiving it as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 2, 1965

Mr. William Joslin, Chairman
State Board of Elections
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Joslin:

Will you please send me current voter registration figures by county for whites and Negroes in North Carolina?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 2, 1965

Mr. J. Philip Rembert, Director
Community Information Center
Box 1465
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Rembert:

In reply to your letter of March 31st, I do not have application forms for the National Defense Education Act Institutes - it is necessary to write to the specific institutes for applications. I also do not have extra copies of the complete listing of institutes, so I will list all of them in South Carolina. The following list includes address of institute, director, dates, grades covered, subject matter, and the preparation requirements for participants. Remember, the final date for application is April 15th.

1. South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. - Eugene E. Slaughter
   English for grades 7-12, June 7-July 30
   Participants need bachelors degree with concentration in English

2. Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. - Berneice M. Jenkins
   English (linguistics and advanced composition) for grades 9-12, June 16-July 28
   Participants need no more than a minor in English

3. Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. - Alethia S. Worthy
   Reading for grades 1-6, June 7-July 16
   Participants need at most, 1 course in reading

4. Clemson University, Clemson, S. C. - Harold F. Landrith
   United States History for grades 7-12, June 7-July 17
   Participants need some preparation, but lacking degree in history

5. Furman University, Greenville, S. C. - Newton B. Jones
   History of Asia and Europpe for grades 7-12, June 14-July 23
   Participants need to be well qualified in one or more areas of history, but do not need degree in history

For application materials and further information, write to the institute directors listed above. Address as follows (example no. 1): Eugene E. Slaughter, Director
NDEA Institute in English
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S. C.

As for the information you requested on Public Housing, the following is a list of agencies in South Carolina which has received funds from the Public Housing Agency of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

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Public Housing Funds

City of Abbeville Housing Authority
- Abbeville
- Donalds
- Due West
- Lowndesville

City of Aiken Housing Authority
City of Charleston Housing Authority
City of Columbia Housing Authority
City of Gaffney Housing Authority
City of Greenville Housing Authority
City of Greer Housing Authority
City of Lake City Housing Authority
City of Laurens Housing Authority
City of Spartanburg Housing Authority
Housing Authority of Union

South Carolina Regional Housing Authority No. 1
- Belton
- Blacksburg
- Calhoun Falls
- Central
- Clover
- Cowpens
- Edgefield
- Fort Mill
- Fountain Inn
- Health Springs
- Honea Path
- Inman
- Iva
- Johnston
- Jonesville
- Landrum
- Laurens
- Liberty
- McCormick
- Ninty-Six
- Pacolet
- Pendleton
- Saluda
- Seneca
- Trenton
- Walhalla
- Westminster
- Williamston
- York

I hope this information will be helpful to you. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Box 1465
Sumter, S.C.
March 31, 1965

Care Southern Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. Nusbaum:

I would appreciate very much if you would send application for Summer Institute Training under N.D.E. I am the Director of The Community Information Center 308 Manning Ave. Sumter, S.C.

P.S. Please send list of Institutions.

Also send list of Agencies receiving funds in South Carolina for Public Housing.

yours truly

J. Philip Rembert, Director
Community Information
Center, Sumter, S.C.

2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 1, 1965

Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martin:

Will you please send me the 1965 supplement to the Louisiana Roster of Officials?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
SECRETARY OF STATE

DICKENS 4-0321
P. O. BOX 4125
BATON ROUGE, LA.
70804

March 31, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Nomination papers are used in Louisiana only for the Orleans Parish School Board and presidential electors. My office has only the nomination papers for the Orleans Parish School Board, which I previously mailed to you.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of R. S. 18:624, which deals with nomination papers.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Wade O. Martin Jr.

Secretary of State

WOMJr/sm

Enclosure

2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 30, 1965

Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for the nomination papers for the school board elections in the Parish of Orleans.

I am also interested in obtaining nominationspapers for offices outside of the Parish of Orleans, as I am doing research on the political structure of the State of Louisiana as a whole.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

STATE OF LOUISIANA
SECRETARY OF STATE

DICKENS 4-0321
P. O. BOX 4125
BATON ROUGE, LA.
70804

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

March 29, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Nomination papers are used only for the school board elections in the Parish of Orleans. I am enclosing herewith two copies of the form used in these elections.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Wade O. Martin, Jr.

Secretary of State

WOMJr/sm

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2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 26, 1965

Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martin:

Will you please send me several copies of the forms used in the State of Louisiana for the nomination of candidates for general elections?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
SECRETARY OF STATE

DICKENS 4-0321
P. O. BOX 4125
BATON ROUGE, LA.
70804

December 11, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research Program
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In accordance with your request of December 9th, I am herewith enclosing a photographic copy of the Statement of Registered Voters - October 3, 1964.

Assuring you that it is always a pleasure to be of service, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Wade O. Martin Jr.

Secretary of State

WOMjr/cam

Enclosure

Research Program
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

December 9, 1964

Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Secretary of State Martin:

I am anxious to obtain voter registration statistics for each parish of Louisiana, with breakdowns by wards, and if possible, by precincts. I would like this information to indicate the number of whites and the number of Negroes registered.

It will be most helpful to me if you are able to send the above information, or to indicate where I can obtain it.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum



May 30, 1965

Greetings/:

You are not living on an island. The problems in your community are no different from problems elsewhere. I a have never passed through a town where I did not see bad streets, outside toilets, segregated facilities, open sewers, police brutality, and other political evils.

We are blocked from day to day by such Jim Crow obstacles, because we live in a national political society where the rich get richer and poor get poorer and white folks rule and Negroes slave.

The way to solve such problems is to organize our communities so that we may change the political and economic structure of our society in order to insure equality for all citizens.

Since 1954 and particularly in 1964 we have begun to make significant strides toward changing our national system of racial inequality. Any day now, Negroes in America and more particularly all of us in Louisiana will have almost complete access to the ballot. What are you going to do with it? What can you do about solving the political and economic problems in your community?

The Congress of Racial Equality is sponsoring a meeting of community people on Saturday, June 5th. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the problems in your locale and ways and means of solving the issues of your community. The meeting will be held at Elks Lodge # 646, 832 Broadway Avenue, in Alexandria, La. It will begin at 9 A.M. and close at 5 P.M.

Will you please come. Persons will be present from Shreveport, Monroe, Jonesboro, St. Francisville, New Roads, Bogalusa, Plaquemine and other places where CORE has been working. Someone from the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party will be there to share his experiences with you.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you.

Yours for freedom,

RMMoore

Ronnie M. Moore, CORE field secretary

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 14, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Roy
New York, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Enclosed please find the list of racial killings (several copies) and voter registration figures which you requested in your letter of May 11 to Mr. Haley. I do not have enough copies of the voter registration figures to send more, but you might write for them directly to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

I hope this is helpful.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

...nal organization with affiliated local groups working

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
CORE

to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

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May 11, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley, Director,
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Haley:

George has asked me to write to you requesting copies of material referred to in your information letter # 10. May we please have a few copies of the 1964 voter registration figures by race for all counties in all states and also several copies of Partial List of Racial Killings?

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy

Nancy Mutarelli,
Administrative Department

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 28, 1965

Mr. Ken Reichstein
Sociology Department
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Reichstein:

I'm sorry to be so late in my response to your letter of May 18th, but I wanted to wait until I completed the Louisiana Political Handbook so that I could send you a copy. I finally finished it today, and it is enclosed. I am also enclosing a copy of the Mississippi Political Handbook, but it is the only one I have and it is very important that I have one on file. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would look it over for ideas, and then return it. If you would like extra copies of the Louisiana handbook, however, plenty are available.

I'm afraid I can't be of much help in suggesting references. The references I found most useful were books on the Government of Louisiana, and such books are probably available on South Carolina. The capital city of South Carolina is Columbia, and perhaps you could get something ffom there. But chances are that you will be able to find all you need in the university library.

I'm also enclosing a few statistics on South Carolina which I compiled a while back, that might be of use to you. They are 1960 census figures.

If your group is interested in this kind of activity, and is large enough to handle more than one handbook, perhaps some of your members would like to do the research on Florida, our third priority state this summer.

Your interest in this project is very much appreciated, and I look forward to hearing of your progress. Let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

P.S. I'm enclosing some other items on South Carolina - would like the "General Statistics" book back at your convenience. Kershaw S.C. Development Board would be a good resource.

file Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 3, 1965

Mr. Ken Reichstein
Sociology Department
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Reichstein:

Mr. Haley referred your letter of April 23rd to me, since I am in charge of research for the Southern Office, and also spoke to Alan Gartner about your offer to work.

I am now working on a handbook of political and governmental structure of Louisiana - something that is badly need by our Louisiana staff in order to politically educate and organize in the Negro communities. A similiar handbook is also needed in other areas where we have activity of this kind, and South Carolina is our second priority state for the summer. With work mounting for the summer, I'm afraid I won't have time to write the South Carolina handbook, so perhaps this would be something you could do.

I'm going to try to obtain an extra copy of the one that was done on Mississippi last summer, since it is a good example of what we need. I dom't have one to send you now, however. I'll also send you a copy of the Louisiana Handbook when it is completed. In the meantime, I am attaching a tentative outline of the contents for the Louisiana one. There is no need to follow it exactly - it's just to give you an idea of what I'm doing. But feel free to use your own judgement in the contents of the South Carolina handbook, keeping in mind that it's purpose is to educate our staff to work effectively within the political structure of the state they are in.

Please let me know if you are still interested in this project, and how I can be of help.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

OUTLINE FOR THE HANDBOOK OF POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE OF LOUISIANA

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2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 4, 1965

Miss Jeweldean Jones
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Jones:

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us a copy of the Urban League report entitled, "Double Jeopardy."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office

master

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 21, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell
Southern Field Representative
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This is to confirm our conversation of this morning, in which I requested your presence at our conference for CORE Southern Staff in Waveland, Mississippi on May 31, June 1 and June 2.

We would like you to conduct several workshops with small groups over the three day period, to discuss Title VI and to answer general questions. Approximately seventy-five people will attend the conference.

The conference will take place at Gulfside Assembly.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Mr. Bill Forsyth
Canton COFO
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

Here is a copy of the letter I received from Secretary of Agriculture Freeman in response to the letter I wrote on March 24th, in response to your questions of March 21st.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

Meeter

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 28, 1965

Mr. Phil Sharp
Jasper County CORE
Box 278
Vossburg, Mississippi

Dear Phil:

There are only two manufacturers in Jasper County with one hundred or more employees and both of them are in Bay Springs. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which goes into effect on July 2nd, covers only those manufacturers with one hundred or more employees. The two manufacturers are:

HENS, INC. (100 employees)
W. A. Clements, President
John B. Summers, Manager
(Poultry Processing)

NECO ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, CORP. (550 employees)
C. W. Todd, General Manager
R. C. McBride, Plant Manager
(Thermostats, Controls, Vaporisers, Electric Blankets)
HOME OFFICE: CHICAGO, ILL.

I can give you the same information as above concerning the smaller manufacturers in Jasper County, which are not covered by Title VII, if you would like it.

I hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Master

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 21, 1965

Mr. Joe Morse
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Joe:

Attached you will find the list you requested of manufacturers in Lauderdale County that are covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. They are all in Meridian. As you know, Title VII only covers companies with 100 or more employees which are involved in Interstate Commerce. You can assume that they are covered. The title also covers all unions with more than 100 members and all employment agencies.

I hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 12, 1965

Bobbie Aberle
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Bobbie:

I'm sorry I didn't answer your letter sooner, but I was out of town for a few days.

I'm afraid that I have been unable to obtain the information you requested on the Union that has been organized in the Magnavox Companies. I would suggest, however, that you write to one or all of the following for the information:

AFofL, CIO
815 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

International Union of Electrical Radio and Machine Workers
1126 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
1200 15th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

At least one of these should be able to provide the information you want.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 12, 1965

Miss Emily Gordon
852 Short Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Emily:

Attached is the list of racial killings, as you requested in your letter.

The voting figures for Hinds County, Mississippi are as follows: White Voting Age Population - 67,836. Whites registered - 62,410. Percent Whites registered - 92. %. Negro Voting Age Population - 36,138. Negroes registered - 5,616. Percent Negroes registered - 15.5 %.

As for Anti-poverty money, here is a list of the amounts to Mississippi as of March 31st:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $429,207. allotted to state

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM - [redacted] Grant of $49,887 to Corinth Urban Renewal Agenc

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS - An award of 620,000 to the Corinth Urban Renewal Agenc

RURAL LOANS - 347 individual loans totaling $608,520.
One loan to a cooperative association for $55,000.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM: (Second Semester, 1964-1965) Total $239,309
Alcorn College, Lorman
Delta State College, Cleveland
Jackson State College, Jackson
Jones County Junior College, Ellisville
Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus
Mississippi Valley State College, Itta Bena
Northwest Mississippi Junior College, Senatobia
Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo
University of Mississippi, University
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg

As for Title VII, you know that it doesn't go into effect until July 2nd. At that time it covers all employers, labor unions, and employment agencies with more than 100 employees. Complaints under Title VII will go to an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which is established under the Title and has not yet been appointed. Don't confuse this with the Presidents Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, which handles complaints under Exec. Order 10925, which covers all government contractors. The procedure through the Commission, I suppose, will be much the same as through the President's Committee. There is not a great deal of information available on Title VII now, but there will probably be more when the commission is appointed.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 19, 1965

Mr. Ira Grupper
COFO - Hattiesburg
P.O. Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

Dear Mr. Grupper:

Thank you for your letter of May 17th concerning the Research Dept. in the Fifth Congressional District in Mississippi.

I think it is a good idea for you to come to New Orleans when you can, because it will be much easier for me to make suggestions here than through the mail. I have quite a bit of material that might interest you, but I'd need to know more about what you plan to do - for example, will you be doing federal programs? I expect to be away for about two weeks starting around the 31st of May, so you should think in terms of coming either before the 31st of May, or after the 15th of June.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a few things that might interest you. Also, the following list is some of the material that I find very useful in research:

1. 1960 Census Reports for Mississippi (General Population Characteristics, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Number of Inhabitants and Detailed Characteristics. Also, the Census of Housing and the Census of Agriculture). You can get these free simply by writing to a liberal congressman and requesting them.
2. Directory of Mississippi Manufacturers, available from the Mississippi Research and Development Center, Jackson, Mississippi. I think it costs $5.00.
3. Laws Governing or Affecting the Department of Public Welfare, State of Mississippi, available free of charge from the State Board of Public Welfare in Jackson
5. There is probably some kind of state Roster of Officials available. In Louisiana it is published yearly by the Secretary of State.
6. CQ Census Analysis: Congressional Districts of the United States, good statistical inforamtion on Congressional District as a whole - $5.00 from Congressional Quarterly Service, 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. - but probably available free from Congressman.
7. Write for all news releases of the following agencies: Office of Economic Opportunity, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Interior, etc.
8. Information on government contract awards is available from the Commerce Business Daily ($20. yr.), Rm. 1300, New Post Office Bldg., 433 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. (from this I send out information in Federal Fund Reports - sample enclosed) - on second thought, don't waste the money - there are very few contracts in Miss. & I will include them all in my reports which I will send to you.

Hope this will be helpful for a start. Let me know how you progress and if I can be of any further help.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 3, 1965

Mr. Paul Shanahan
Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Paul:

I'll try to answer your questions - hope I can be of help.

As for the first three questions, concerning Funston Pecan, Reliance Plants, and Forest Farms, I suggest that you write to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C. Ask them if these companies come under Executive Order 10925, which refers to federal contractors. In fact, if you have any specific information that any of these companies practice discrimination, you should make a complaint to the President's Committee and leave it up to them to find out whether it is covered by the Executive Order or not. It sounds to me as if all three are covered, so I think you should go ahead and make complaints. Send a copy of the complaints to Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C. and also to me. If you're not ready to make a complaint, however, just ask the Committee if the companies are covered.

Enclosed is a booklet on the Fair Labor Standards Act which should answer your question about federal minimum wage laws.

As for the employment office of Southern Bell, I would suggest making complaints under Executive Order 10925. After July 2nd it will also be covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, but I would still suggest complaint under the Exec. Order since the Title VII Commission will not be set up for some time.

I hope this information answers your questions.

Freedom,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Miss Oretha Castle
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Oretha:

Attached is the letter I received from the Dept. of Agriculture in response to the questions you asked about School Lundh Programs in Claiborne Parish.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 17, 1965

Miss Sharon Burger
General Delivery
Jonesboro, Louisiana

Dear Sharon:

Enclosed are the copies of the mailings you requested - except Information Letter No. 7 and Federal Fund Report # 3, which are all gone.

I will soon be preparing kits for the summer workers which will contain copies of all of these reports, so you can get caught up then. All Information Letters and Fed. Fund Reports apply to Louisiana, so you should always have each number.

It's easy to see that you and Claudia don't understand Gregg at all. He needs to be kicked and beaten and abused in order to feel loved. Poor thing - probably feels so rejected with you. Send him home !

Freedom,

Judi Musbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Meg Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Meg:

Due to some mix-up in mail, I didn't receive your letter of April 29 until today. I'd suggest that you send my mail in separate envelopes to be sure that I get it. It got lost in someone eles's office.

From now on I'll send mailings directly to Plaquemine, Clinton, etc.

I've discussed with Ronnie the material to go out of this department for the summer project. All material from Research and federal programs should go from this office. I suggest that you don't try to do it from there or we're bound to have duplication and confusion. I already have copies of many government publications in bulk, and will select the material to go to workers. I am making them kits with all Information Letters and Federal Fund Reports, as well as detailed reports on the four target congressional districts. I'd appreciate it if you check with me before sending any material on federal programs out to staff. Each worker will also receive a handbook or Political and Governmental structure of Louisiana, which I am just completing. I have publications in bulk here for almost every program.

Hope this answers your questions.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 19, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

To confirm our discussion in this office about the material needed for the summer, here is how things stand right now.

The Political Handbook has been written. I am now typing it on stencils and should have it ready in a few days, except that our mimeograph machine is out being repaired and may delay it a few more days. I plan to make 250 copies, and to keep at least 50 copies here. Shall I send them to you when they are completed, or shall I bring them to the staff conference? Exactly how many of them do you want to begin with?

The report on the Parishes of the Fourth Congressional District has been written and is now being typed on stencils. I will write the ones on Congressional Districts 6, 5 and 8 during the next week. The hold-up here may be obtaining paper. I am making 20 copies of each (80 all together), and each is about 30 pages long.

The same problem (money for mimeo paper) is holding up the duplication of the old Information Letters and Federal Fund Reports. Mr. Haley suggested that I only make 80 copies of each, rather than the 200 you requested.

I would like to put all of this material together in bound folders so that each worker (at least 80 of them) will have a file of research material that he can refer to and add to. I don't know, however, if we'll be able to buy the folders.

I still hope to get this material to you by the end of the month, but as you can see, it will depend on some relief in the financial pressure.

Is this satisfactory?

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 20, 1965

Mr. Alvin Evans Culpepper III
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Al:

Enclosed you will find the Partial List of Racial Killings, the voting statistics, and the Anti-poverty projects you requested in your letter of May 18th.

As for making complaints to federal agencies under Title VI, Title VII and Exec. Order, here are a few basic facts:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

This is the title that covers discrimination in any federally assisted programs. In Information Letter No. 9 I discussed complaints of this kind. One important thing about Title VI complaints is that you need only observe discrimination to place a complaint; and need not necessarily be a victom of it. To complain, you write a letter to the appropriate agency describing the violation and giving whatever information you have. All complaints involving hospitals, schools or welfare should be made to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Complaints involving public housing, college dormatories built with federal funds, urban renewal, etc. should be made to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C. Complaints involving agricultural programs, such as 4-H clubs, county agents, county fairs, ASCS, etc. should be made to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Complaints involving State Employment Services should be made to the Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C. Send copies of all complaints to Louis L. Mitchell, Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C. and to me. In your complaint, insist that you want an immediate investigation and a follow-up report.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

This title goes into effect on July 2, 1965 covering equal employment by all employers with 100 or more employees, unions with 100 or more members, and all employment agencies. Complaints, in the form of letters discribing the violation, will be made to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. This Commission has not yet been appointed. Complaints under Title VII must be made by the person against whom discrimination was committed.

Executive Order No. 10925:

This order covers equal emplàyment opportunity in any company holding a government contract. Such companies are required to desplay a notice (attached), but are otherwise difficult to identify. Most large companys are covered. My regular Federal Fund Reports list companies recently receiving federal contracts. Complaints, letters written by individuals who have been discriminated against by the company in question, are sent to the Presidents Committee for Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C. They must be made within 90 days after the indident occurs.

I hope this information is helpful. Let me know if you have any questions.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

ANTI-POVERTY PROJECTS (As of March 31, 1965)

ARKANSAS:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $312,060 allotted to state
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM -
1. A grant of $49,980 to Yell County
2. A technical assistance grant of $76,000 to the Office of the Governor
3. A grant of $29,400 to the Health and Welfare Council of Pulaski County
JOB CORPS CENTERS -
1. Ouachita Center in Garland County
2. Cass Center in Franklin County
NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS - An award of $56,400 to the Little Rock Public Schools of Pulaski County, Little Rock
RURAL LOANS - 76 individual loans totaling $145,010.
VISTA VOLUNTEERS - Yell County, four Volunteers to live in rural areas and work with slow learners
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM -
1. Yell County, $244,900 for training men and women from relief families for various types of work
2. A grant of $15,300 for development, supervision, coordination, and evaluation of Work Experience Programs in Arkansas
WORK STUDY PROGRAM (Second Semester, 1964-65) - Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College, Pine Bluff; Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville; Arkansas State College, State College; College of the Ozarks, Clarksville; Harding Collete, Searcy; Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia; Little Rock University, Little Rock; Quachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia; Philander Smith College, Little Rock; and Southern State College, Magnolia -- Total $188,681.

LOUISIANA:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $684,393 allotted
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM -
1. A technical assistance grant of $132,000 to the Office of the Governor
2. A grant of $42,435 to the Acadiana Neuf Community Action Organization in Lafayette
3. A grant of $112,930 to Total Community Action, Inc., in New Orleans
RURAL LOANS - 22 individual loans totaling $37,070.
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOANS - A loan of $25,000 to the Southern Consumers Cooperative, Inc., in Lafayette
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM -
1. Three separate projects for a total cost of $616,000 to train 824 persons in Caddo Parish, Acadia Parish and to hire staff for work experience programs
2. A grant of $140,800 to Eden Park (Baton Rouge) to train men and women from relief families for various types of work.
WORK STUDY PROGRAM (Second Semester, 1964-1965) - Dillard University, New Orleans; Louisiana State University in New Orleans; McNeese State College, Lake Charles; St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans; Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge; Tulane University, New Orleans; University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette; and Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans -- Total $165,727.

MISSISSIPPI:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $429,207. allotted
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM - A grant of $49,887 to the Corinth Urban Renewal Agency
NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS - An award of $620,000 to the Corinth Urban Renewal Agency
RURAL LOANS: - 347 individual loans totaling $608,520. One loan to Co-op for $55,000.
WORK STUDY PROGRAM - see list on next page

WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

MISSISSIPPI:

Alcorn College, Lorman; Delta State College, Cleveland; Jackson State College, Jackson; Jones County Junior College, Ellisville; Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus; Mississippi Valley State College, Itta Bena; Northwest Mississippi Junior College, Senatobia; Prentiss Normal & Industrial Institute, Prentiss; Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo; University of Mississippi, University; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg -- Total $239,309.

LOUISIANA: (see list on previous page)

NEW YORK:
CONNECTICUTT:
MASSACHUSETTS:

The information for these states is rather extensive, and not usually included in Southern Research. Can you be more specific as to cities, etc. ? Do you need this information ?

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 17, 1965

Miss Carol Ruth Silver
McKissick & Burt
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Carol:

Attached please find the report I received from Mr. Foust on the salarys of the employees of Operation Breakthrough. It indicates which positions are being filled by Negroes.

You still might check to make sure that the assignments are not segregated - i.e. all Negro employees assigned to Negro communities,etc.

Hope this is helpful and will keep Foust on his toes. From his letter I gather he has been officially made Executive Director.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS
A CONTRACT COLLEGE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OFFICE
7 EAST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

TELEPHONE: OXFORD 7-2247

May 21, 1965

Mr. David Dennis
Program Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La. 70113

Dear Dave:

At present, we have not developed any materials for the civil rights project on leadership training. However, we are working on a project out of which teaching materials on "Community Organization" will come.

Nevertheless, I am enclosing some materials developed for union officers and business agents on "Discussion Leadership" which might be of some value to you.

I am very much interested in the materials you are developing for your leadership project. I shall, therefore, look forward to receiving whatever materials you develop in the future. Such materials would serve as a basis for planning the conference we hope to do for CORE's field staff in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Anne Moody

Anne Moody
Project Coordinator

AM:dg
Enclosure

May 31, 1965

Mr. Tom Carter
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Mr. Jac Wasserman of the National Sharecroppers Fund has refered me to you on the question of low cost housing for agricultural workers. I am interested in developing a non-profit organization or a cooperative organization for self help low cost housing for agricultural workers Gadsden County and domestic workers who live in slum housing in the urban community of Tallahassee. I would appreciate very much any and all information you can send me relating to public assistance for self help cooperative housing or non-profit housing.

Yours truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf

cc: Judy Neusbaum

Copy

May 5, 1965

Office of Economic Opportunity
Director Small Business Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have been refered to your department by Mr. C. E. Harmon, acting chief, financial assistance division, Atlanta Regional Office. I desire very much information regarding the organization of small business development centers. Enclosed is a photocopy of my April 29, 1965 letter to the Small Business Administration, perhaps you are able to also supply the information refered to in that letter.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf

cc: Judi Neusbaum

enclosure

May 5, 1965

Mr. Tom Morgan
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morgan

Mr. Jac Wasserman of the National Sharecroppers Fund has refered me to you on the question of low cost housing for agricultural workers. I am interested in developing a non-profit organization or a cooperative organization for self help low cost housing for agricultural workers in Gadsden County and domestic workers who live in slum housing in the urban community of Tallahassee. I would appreciate very much any and all information you can send me relating to public assistance for self help cooperative housing or non-profit housing.

Yours truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf

cc: Judi Neusbaum

May 5, 1965

Mrs. Carolyn Weichlein, Executive Secretary
Society for the Psychological Study of
Social Issues
P. O. Box 1248
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Weichlein,

Dr. Dixie H. Moon, assistant to Dr. Clark, Social Dynamics Research Institute, City University of New York refered me to you. I am seeking all and any information concerning "the uses and abuses of factors other than race which are used to discriminate against Negroes". I first learned that such a study had been made in "Prejudice and Your Child" by Kenneth B. Clark. As you know, most of the so-called free choice school desegregation plans in the south allow that the school boards can consider factors other than race in order to discriminate against a Negro petitioning for transfer from a Negro school to a white school. Since I am presently involved in gathering information concerning these "free choice plans", any information gathered from your research will be highly useful.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf

May 5, 1965

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
National Agricultural Workers Union
Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I have always had a great interest in the organization of the agricultural workers. At the present time I am involved in civil rights and I am engaged in community action involving the unorganized tobacco workers in Gadsden County, Florida and elsewhere. I also have an interest in the migratory workers in south Florida. I would appreciate very much if you can send me information relating to organizing agricultural workers. Please indicate whether or not your union would be interested in the organization of tobacco workers in Gadsden County. I understand there is another union which has jurisdiction over tobacco workers in east North Carolina. If you are at all interested and available we would like to hold a state-wide meeting relating to organization of the agricultural workers. What we hope to do is invite interested parties, including workers and supportors, the purpose being an educational program in union organization and community action. Since you would be such a key person, your availability will determine whether or not such a meeting is feasible. Please indicate when, during the next two months, would be a convenient time for us to meet and begin to plan such a program. In the event you are not available please give me the names and addresses of people I should contact.

My wife and I had been working for the National Council of Life and Labor in south Florida last November, on the question of the use of foreign agricultural workers.

I am also in daily correspondence with Fay Bennett and am a friend of Jac Wasserman, having worked with him in Atlanta, Georgia.

I hope to hear from you very soon.

Yours truly,

John D. Due, Jr.

JDD/lf

cc: Judi Neusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 21, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell
Southern Field Representative
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This is to confirm our conversation of this morning, in which I requested your presence at our conference for CORE Southern Staff in Waveland, Mississippi on May 31, June 1 and June 2.

We would like you to conduct several workshops with small groups over the three day period, to discuss Title VI and to answer general questions. Approximately seventy-five people will attend the conference.

The conference will take place at Gulfside Assembly.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell
Southern Field Representative
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I enjoyed talking with you Tuesday night, and certainly gained some useful information.

I received a request today for figures on school desegregation, and wonder if you can help me obtain them. I would like desegregation figures for the South by school districts - particularly for Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

If possible I would also like desegregation figures by counties for Florida, and the number of Negro children in Florida who attend integrated and all-Negro schools.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 19, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Attached is a letter which I have sent to the following agencies:

Dept. of Defense
Dept. of the Army
Dept. of the Navy
Dept. of the Air Force
Defense Supply Agency
Robert N. MacNamara, Secretary, Dept. of Defense
Orville L. Freeman, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture
Bernard L. Boutin, Administrator, General Services Administration
Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atonic Energy Commission
Mr. Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, Dept. of the Interior
N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency
James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General, Post Office Department
L. J. Van Mol, General Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority
John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator, Veterans Administration

I understand that a complete list of federally assisted institutions will be available on May 1st. Can you provide me with a copy of this list? Also, will such a list be availably for federal contractors?

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

In order for us to assist in acheiving compliance under Executive Order No. 10925, it is necessary for us to identify the federal contractors throughout the South.

Though the Commerce Business Daily keeps us informed about current government contracts of $ 25,000. and over, it is equally important for us to be informed about the smaller contractors.

It will be very helpful if you will send me a list of current contractors with your department, particularly in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas. I would also like to be kept up-to-date with the awards of new contracts.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr., Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 25, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed please find copies of my Federal Fund Reports No. 1, 3, and 4. I believe I sent you No. 2 in my previous letter. These reports go to all CORE staff in the South.

It will be very helpful to me if you will send me any information you receive on federal funds in the South, as it is still difficult to compile. Is it true that the Civil Rights Commission is working on a complete list of federal funds?

I will continue to send you these reports, as per your request.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

March 10, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

You are to be commended on your Federal Funds rearch and report and I would appreciate your sending me these reports as you issue them.

In response to your question concerning the Department of Labor, I can only say that you should follow Labor's suggestion of contacting the bureau's field representatives, as were in the enclosed booklet. I am sure they are stating the truth when they say they do not have available staff or facilities to provide you with a comprehensive list.

If you will look in the indexes of the Federal Registers which I gave you in New Orleans, you will find a list of programs under the Department of Labor which may be of some help.

All my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative

Signed in Mr. Mitchell's absence.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 13, 1965

Mr. Louis Mitchell, Field Representative
Field Services Division
U.S. Civil Rights Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Attached is a copy of a letter I received from the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Dept. of Labor, in which they say they cannot provide me with the information I requested about the distribution of their funds. Is there anything else I can do to get this information from that department? There must be some kind of record!

I have already received the information from the Public Health Service of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, and a letter indicating that I will receive cooperation from the Office of Education. I have also received the information from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration.

Attached also is an example of the type of report I hope to distribute to our staff on all federal funds in their areas.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

February 10, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Our Bureau has received your request of February 1, 1965 for a complete list of organizations, industries and other groups in the South which are receiving Federal funds in connection with programs for which we are responsible.

We have negotiated cost-reimbursement contracts with many organizations in Southern states under the on-the-job training phase of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962. It is a contractual requirement that those programs be conducted and administered in complete compliance with the nondiscrimination policies and regulations of the Federal Government and the Department of Labor. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is applicable to such training programs.

The Regional Directors and Field Representatives of this Bureau inform training sponsors of these requirements and as a matter of responsibility make checks to help insure compliance.

We certainly appreciate your concern and desire to know the locations of Federally financed programs for which our Bureau has responsibility but must advise you that we do not have the available staff or facilities here to compile the type of list you requested. May I

suggest, however, that your representatives may find it helpful to visit or contact the Bureau's field representatives in the various states to discuss our on-the-job training programs. The enclosed booklet contains a list of offices and locations.

Please be assured that we are engaged in a positive program to promote and establish equal employment and training opportunities in apprenticeship and other on-the-job training.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh C. Murphy

Hugh C. Murphy
Administrator

Enclosure

Federal Funds Report #2

This list includes all research and demonstration projects that have received funds in 1964 from the VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas.

The specific purpose of individual grants is available upon request.

ARKANSAS

Merrilton - Merrilton Public Schools
Training Center for the Mentally Retarded
Little Rock - Arkansas Rehabilitation Service
Southwest Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
Ark. Enterprises for the blind, Inc.
Pulaski County Chapter of Ark. Assn. for the Crippled
Arkansas Vocational Rehab. Service
Ark. Legislative Council

FLORIDA

Avon Park - Florida Alcoholic Rehab. Pro.
Clearwater - Abilities Inc. of Florida
Coral Gables - Univ. of Miami
Fort Myers - Lee County Assn. for Retarded Children
Gainesville - Univ. of Florida
Jacksonville - Mental Health Assn. of Duval County
Duval County Society for Crippled Children
Lake Worth - Palm Beach County Assn. for Retarded Children
Miami - Chronic Illness Project, Inc.
Jewish Vocational Service
Tallahassee - State Div. of Vocational Rehab.
Tampa - MacDonald Training Center Fund
Tampa General Hospital

LOUISIANA

New Orleans - Louisiana Assn. for Mental Health
Tulane University School of Medicine
Shreveport - Caddo-Bossier Assoc. for Mentally Retarded Children

MISSISSIPPI

Gulfport - Harrison County Assn. for Retarded Children
Hattiesburg - Mississippi Southern College
Jackson - Hinds County Assn. for Retarded Children
Miss. Division of Rehabilitation for the Blind
Univ. of Miss. Medical Center

NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill - Univ. of No. Carolina
Charlotte - Mecklenburg County Assn. for the Blind
Durham - Duke Univ. School of Medicine
Duke University
Duke University Medical Center
Greensboro - Greensboro Community Council
Raleigh - N.C. Commission for the Blind

OKLAHOMA

Norman - University of Okla. Research
Oklahoma City - Vocational Rehab. Div.
Univ. of Okla. Medical Center
Okla. State Legislative Council
Stillwater - Oklahoma State University

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clinton - Whitten Village
Columbia - Jr. League Speech & Hearing Ctr.

TEXAS

Austin - University of Texas
Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools
Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Dallas - Southern Methodist University
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Dallas Tehabilitation Institute
Caruth Memorial Rehabilitation Center
Edinburg - The Rio Grande Assn. for the Mentally Retarded
El Paso - Goodwill Industries of El Paso
Fort Worth - Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth
Galveston - University of Texas
Houston - Baylor Univ. College of Medicine
Houston Speech and Hearing Center
University of Texas, Grad. School of Biomedical Sciences
Texas Institute for Rehabilitiation and Research
University of Houston
Vocational Guidance Service
Lubbock - Texas Technological College
San Antonio - Mental Health Assn. of Bexas County
San Antonio Council for Retarded Children
Waco - Baylor University

Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 5, 1965

Mr. Louis Mitchell, Field Representative
Field Services Division
U. S. Civil Rights Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Attached is a letter that I have sent to several departments of government agencies about federal funds, as per our conversation at Dillard University last week.

Attached also is a list of the offices to which I have sent this letter. I will be sending it to other offices in the near future, and will let you know what response I receive.

Any other suggestions you may have as to how to obtain this information will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research, Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 1, 1965

I am very anxious to obtain a complete list of all organizations, agencies, institutions, industries, businesses, groups, etc. which are receiving funds from your department, and are therefore obligated to compliance under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I hope to obtain this information from all departments of all government agencies, and to compile it into a comprehensive list of all federal money in the South, by counties. Such a list will be very valuable to our workers throughout the South, in our efforts to be alert to non-compliance with this significant new law.

Your cooperation in sending me this information for your department will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis Mitchell, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (copy to Orville L. Freeman, Secretary)
Mr. B. T. Shaw, Agricultural Research Service
Mr. Theodore C. Byerly, Cooperative State Experiment Station Service
Mr. S. R. Smith, Agricultural Marketing Service
Mr. A. T. Mace, Office of Rural Areas Development
Mr. Joseph G. Knapp, Farmer Cooperative Service
Mr. Howard Bertach, Farmers Home Administration
Mr. Edward P. Cliff, Forest Service
Mr. Norman M. Clapp, Rural Electrification Administration
Mr. Donald A. Williams, Soil Conservation Service
Mr. Nathan M. Koffsky, Economic Research Service
Mr. Harry C. Trelogan, Statistical Reporting Service
Mr. Charles S. Murphy, Commodity Credit Corporation
Special Milk Program
School Lunch Program
Food Stamp Program
Mr. Raymond A. Ioanes, Foreign Agricultural Service
Housing and Home Finance Agency (copy to Robert C. Weaver, Administrator)
Mr. William L. Slayton, Urban Renewal Administration
Mr. Sidney H. Woolner, Community Facilities Administration
Mr. Philip N. Brownstein, Federal Housing Administration
Mr. Thomas P. Coogan, Voluntary Home Mortgage Finance Agency
Miss Marie C. McGuire, Public Housing Administration
Mr. J. Stanley Baughman, Federal National Mortgage Association
U.S. Department of Labor (copy to W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary)
Mr. Frank M. Kleiler, Office of Welfare and Pension Plans
Mr. Robert C. Goodwin, Bureau of Employment Security
Mr. Edward E. Goshen, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
Mr. Seymour L. Wolfbein, Office of Manpower, Automation and Training
U.S. Department of the Interior (copy to Stewart L. Udall, Secretary)
Mr. Kenneth Holum, Water and Power Development
Mr. John A. Carver, Jr., Public Land Management
Mr. John M. Kelly, Mineral Resources
Mr. Frank P. Briggs, Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (copy to Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sec'y.)
Welfare Administration (copy to Ellen Winston, Commissioner)
Miss Katherine B. Oettinger, Children's Bureau
Mr. Fred H. Steininger, Bureau of Family Services
Mr. Bernard Russell, Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development
Mr. Donald P. Kent, Office of Aging
Public Health Service (copy to Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General)
National Institutes of Health, Mr. James A. Shannon
Mr. Robert J. Anderson, Bureau of State Services
Mr. James V. Lowry, Bureau of Medical Services
(have since received copies of Public Health Service Grants & Awards, 1963,640
Office of Education (copy to Mr. Francis Keppel)
Mr. Arthur L. Harris, Educational Assistance Programs
Miss Mary E. Switzer, Vocational Rehabilitation
Mr. George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Administration
Mr. Robert M. Ball, Social Security

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 28, 1965

Mr. Phil Sharp
Jasper County CORE
Box 278
Vossburg, Mississippi

Dear Phil:

There are only two manufacturers in Jasper County with one hundred or more employees and both of them are in Bay Springs. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which goes into effect on July 2nd, covers only those manufacturers with one hundred or more employees. The two manufacturers are:

HENS, INC. (100 employees)
W. A. Clements, President
John B. Summers, Manager
(Poultry Processing)

NECO ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, CORP. (550 employees)
C. W. Todd, General Manager
R. C. McBride, Plant Manager
(Thermostats, Controls, Vaporisers, Electric Blankets)
HOME OFFICE: CHICAGO, ILL.

I can give you the same information as above concerning the smaller manufacturers in Jasper County, which are not covered by Title VII, if you would like it.

I hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

JN etc.

ROBERT D. STRATMORE
2324 DWIGHT WAY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94704

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 29, 1965

Mr. Robert D. Stratmore
2324 Dwight Way
Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Stratmore:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th. The research paper you are under-taking certainly sounds interesting. However, I'm afraid I won't be able to give you much assistance. The research I've been doing is on very different lines - involving federal programs, community statistics, etc.

Let me, however, direct you to a few sources that might be of more help. First of all, a publication that should interest you is "The Councilor" - a remarkably hate-filled pawspaper that is published by the Citizens' Council of Shreveport, Louisiana. I do not have an address, but I think this is enough information to get it there. I'm sorry that I do not have a copy, but I think a subscription is $2. Perhaps they would send you a copplementary copy - I hate to encourage anyone to help support them.

As for State Sovereinty Commission publications, I suggest that you write directly to the State Sovereinty Commission, State Capitol, Baton Rouge. The chairman of the Commission is John B. McKinley, and the Secretary is W. B. Matthews. They may have a list of publications.

The Plaquemines Gazette is available for $3.00 per year, but may send you a complementary issue. You can write to Plaquemines Gazette in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Again, I'm sorry that I don't have a copy.

I'm sorry that I can't give you more information, and hope this will be of some help. If you can spare a copy of your report when it is completed, I'd be very interested in reading it.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

ROBERT D. STRATMORE
2324 DWIGHT WAY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94704

April 25, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Ike from the Western CORE office here in SF recommended that I write you. I am doing an in-depth research paper on the White Citizens' Council and the Ku Klux Klan. (particularly comparing the political and social structures).

Ike suggested you would send me information you have on file, in addition to some copies of the Plaquimen Parish and Thunderbolt newspapers. Also, if you have information on the State Sovereinty Commission of Baton Rouge. → particularly the "cartoon" booklet depicting Negroes.

Your speedy reply is necessary and will be appreciated. If money is necessary, do not hesitate to send a bill.

The Councilor Shreveport State Sovereignty Commission

Sincerely,
Robert D. Stratmore
Robert D. Stratmore

"Each One - Teach One"

COFO - HATTIESBURG

507 Mobile Street
Telephone (601) 582-9993

P. O. Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

May 21, 1965

Judi Nusbaum
CORE ~~N~~
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi:

Thank you for ~~kk~~ sending the materials on the fifth district counties which have come as a result of the letters sent in your ~~k~~ name. No OEDP reports came, but some other useful material. did.

Yes, I did ask for a copy of Mississippi welfare laws.

Sincerely,

Cornelia

Cornelai Mack

t card - copy

5/3/65

Cornelia -

The letters on the O.E.D.P.'s went out today. I'll send you whatever response I get.

Judi Nusbaum

"Each One - Teach One"

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507 Mobile Street
Telephone (601) 582-9993

P. O. Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

April 29, 1965

Judi Nusbaum
CORE
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi Nusbaum:

Thank you for your help on the telephone today. Here are the letters you suggested I write. They need your signature.

Sincerely,

Cornelia Mack

Cornelia Mack

ONE MAN - ONE VOTE

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 21, 1965

Mr. Joe Morse
513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Joe:

Attached you will find the list you requested of manufacturers in Lauderdale County that are covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. They are all in Meridian. As you know, Title VII only covers companies with 100 or more employees which are involved in Interstate Commerce. You can assume that they are covered. The title also covers all unions with more than 100 members and all employment agencies.

I hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

MANUFACTURERS IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI WITH 100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES

M E R I D I A N

ACME BUILDING SUPPLY CO. (230 employees)
711 A Street
Jack Malone, President
Cabinets, Doors, Windows and Moulding

ALDEN MILLS (180 employees)
Sixth Avenue
W. L. McLellan, President
Set-up Boxes, Cotton socks
Home Office: New Orleans, Louisiana

ATLAS ROOFING MANUFACTURING CO., INC. (165 employees)
P.O. Box 5777
Valley Road
Richard G. Sessions, General Manager
Asphalt Felt, Siding and Shingles
HOME OFFICE: Jamkson, Mississippi

BURNLEY SHIRT CORP. (365 employees)
510 Twenty-Second Avenue, South
H. C. Ingram, General Manager
Jim Bass, Engineer
Dress and Sport shirts
Home Office: New York, New York

W. S. DICKEY CLAY, CO. (175 employees)
5721 First Street
Lee Campbell, Manager
J.R. Millsom, Superintendent
Vitrified Clay Pipe, Flue Lining and Tile
HOME OFFICE: Kansas City, Missouri

FLINTKOTE CO. (450 employees)
Highway 11 South
Glenn Ball, Works Manager
Bruce Bebensee, Assistant Manager
Ceiling Tile, Insulation & Bldg. Board, Roof Insulation
HOME OFFICE: East Rutherford, New Jersey

GENERAL BOX CO. (250 employees)
P.O. Box 4008
C. C. Bush, Vice President-General Manager
Wirebound Wooden Boxes, Corrugated Boxes
HOME OFFICE: Desplaines, Illinois

(CON'T)

MERIDIAN MANUFACTURERS (CON'T)

HARDINS BAKERIES, INC. (100 employees)
402 Twenty-Second Avenue South
P.B. Hardin, President
W. G. Pelle, Secretary
Bread Products and Sweet Goods

KROEHLER MANUFACTURING CO. (235 employees)
Old Highway 80
F. L. Meyers, Plant Manager
Gum and Oak Furn. Dimension and Fiberboard Stock
HOME OFFICE: Naperville, Illinois

MERIDIAN MANUFACTURING CO. (200 employees)
2315 Front Street
Albert W. Herzog, General Manager
Robert A. Bolton, Plant Manager
Cabana Sets and Swim Trunks, Men's and Boys' Bath Robes
HOME OFFICE: New York, New York

MAYWEBB HOSIERY MILL (125 employees)
224 Fourth Avenue South
Harold Meyer, Chairman
Men's and Boys' Socks

MIRAI WINDOW CORP. (150 employees)
P.O. Box 521, Key Field
Mort Bradlyn, General Manager
Mike Felix, Plant Engineer
Aluminum Windows and Doors
HOME OFFICE: Miami, Florida

OWEN BROTHERS PACKING CO. (112 employees)
Highway 11 South
Ronald B. Sheppard, Manager
Sausage, Ham, Roast, Bacon and Salami

TUSCALOOSA VENEER CO. (125 employees)
P.O. Box 107
Lottice Howell, Co-Owner
O.E. Howell, Co-Owner
Wood Doors, Plywood Veneer and Lumber-Core

513 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi
May 20, 1965

Judi,

I need the information you have on the manufacturers in Meridian and Lauderdale County. It will be of great help to us in knowing which Companies are covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Law. The Information Letters you put out are very good, ~~XXXX~~ I Hope they continue.
See you at the Waveland Workshop.

Freedom,

Joe Morse

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 21, 1965

Mr. Jack Minnis
SNCC/Research
6 Raymond Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Minnis:

I understand that there is a published register or directory available, which lists the establishments of larger companies. This information would be very useful for checking compliance of all companies covered by Executive Order 10925 (federal contractors).

Do you know of such a directory? If so, I would appreciate it if you will tell me how I can obtain a copy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

5/20

Judi -

Thought I should send you this in case it differs from earlier lists. This list is subject to change but probably only deletions - due to finances.

- Chris

PARISHES TO WORKED DURING THE SUMMER PROJECT

4th district

Caddo (shreveport)
Webster (Minden)
Bienville (Arcadia)
Claiborne (Homer)
DeSoto
Red River

5th district

Richland (Rayville)
Concordia (Vidalia)
Madison (Tallulah)
Lincoln (Ruston)
Ouachita (Monroe)
Jackson (Jonesboro)

6th district

East Baton Rouge (BatonRouge)
West Baton Rouge (Port Allen)
Ascension (Donaldsonville)
Iberville (Plaquemine)
Pointe Coupee (New Roads)
West Feliciana (St. Francisville)
East Feliciana (Clinton)
St. Helena (Greensburg)
Tangipahoa (Hammond)
St. Tammany (Covington)
Washington (Bogalusa)
Livingston (Livingston)

7th district

St. Landry (Opelousas)

8th District

Winn (Winnfield)
Rapides (Alexandria)

= 25 pa rish bases.

Additional parishes will be worked out of the nearest parish base if possible.

5/24/65

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 20, 1965

Miss Oretha Castle
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Oretha:

Here is the information I've been able to find on incorporation of municipalities in Louisiana, as per our conversation yesterday.

A minimum population of 150 is necessary. The initial step is a petition signed by two-thirds of the potential city's qualified electors, containing the boundary, population and suggested name of the municipality. The petition must have been published in full in a newspaper in the area or posted in three conspicuous places for three weeks prior to submission to the Governor. If the legal requirements are met, the Governor then issues a proclamation incorporating the area, and appoints temporary officers to xxxxx serve until the first municipal election.

Municipalities have been divided by state law into three classes on the basis of population: villages, where the population of the incorporated areas are less than 1000; towns, where the populations are more than 1000 but less than 5000, and cities where the population is over 5000. However, the classification does not automatically change with change in population.

Is this what you wanted?

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

investigating agency. However, a check-list will soon
(over)

HEW survey form

K 1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge, La.

May 11, 1965

Dear Judi,

For the summer project will need 100 to 200 copies of every complaint form available from federal agencies. I'll be glad to write for them but I just don't know how to go about finding out what complaint forms there are. Could you ### tell me either how to find out or what agencies have complaint forms or specifically what complaint forms are available and who I should write for them.
Thank you.
Also could you dig out my last letter to you (the long one) and see if there are any questions in it which still need to be answered.
Also, we may have some material you could use in your parish or congressional district reports. Let me know if you think we do.

Sincerely, Meg

Exec order - Pres. Committee
Title VII - Equal emp. Opp. Commission
Title VI - letter to agency

382-2601 Mitchell

EX3-3111

Call Lou Mitchell Munsey Vanscoyoc all summer reports annual report '64

Southern School News
Nashville Tenn. 37212
P.O. Box [redacted] 6156
$2.50 ... credit.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Meg Brown
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Meg:

Due to some mix-up in mail, I didn't receive your letter of April 29 until today. I'd suggest that you send my mail in separate envelopes to be sure that I get it. It got lost in someone eles's office.

From now on I'll send mailings directly to Plaquemine, Clinton, etc.

I've discussed with Ronnie the material to go out of this department for the summer project. All material from Research and federal programs should go from this office. I suggest that you don't try to do it from there or we're bound to have duplication and confusion. I already have copies of many government publications in bulk, and will select the material to go to workers. I am making them kits with all Information Letters and Federal Fund Reports, as well as detailed reports on the four target congressional districts. I'd appreciate it if you check with me before sending any material on federal programs out to staff. Each worker will also receive a handbook or Political and Governmental structure of Louisiana, which I am just completing. I have publications in bulk here for almost every program.

Hope this answers your questions.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Judi Nusbaum

1501½ East Blvd.
B.R.

April 29

Dear Judi,

(Suggest that you not put too much effort into filling Paul Stickney's recent request, unless you particularly want to. I don't think anyone will have the time etc. to follow up on the thing after he has left. Bill would be the one responsible and his feeling seems to be that if Paul can accomplish something that's ######## fine but it isn't very far up on his (Bill's) list of priorities.)

For your mailings : Kenny Johnson
1830 Haase St.
Plaquemine

Christine Wright
P.O. Box 364
Clinton

Joel Rubenstein
618 4th St. (address of Roy Burris' barber
Bogalusa shop)

Sears Buckley
Rt. 5, Box 315
St. Francisville
(c/o Nathanial Smith)

If you would like me to continue forwarding your reports to these people, I don't mind. Just seems simpler for either you to mail them all or me to mail them all. Perhaps after the summer project starts they should all be mailed from this office as we will be more up to# date on who is where# than you will. Let me know how you want to do that. We could start that progedure in May if you would like.

I would like to know what you plan to prepare for distribution to both summer project parish bases and summer project workers (individually). I am ordering 30 copies each of certain state publications which I think should be in each parish base (e.g. Roster of Officials, Directory of Manufacturers). I can do the same with federal publications although I am not very familiar with them and so wouldn't pick the relevant ones nearly as intelligently as you would. However I can get some help from Yates - at least in certain areas such as farmers' coops. Let me know if you will do this or if# you want me to.

I also would like to know if you are planning to write up things for the ~~volunteers~~ workers or bases to supplement the gov. publications and what you have already done. And will you be providing anything in areas other than federal programs?

In other words, what are you covering and what will we have to take care of here?

The Berkeley people who were in Bogalusa are continuing their efforts now that they are back in Berkeley. If you come across anything re Crown in Bogalusa or re federal participation in hospitals etc., and if it's not much trouble, you could send the information on to them. (Or to us and then I'll send a copy to them.) I don't think such information is in any way essential to what they are doing so don't go out of your way. However if you do want to send anything make it to : Mrs. Anita Levine
6536 Telegraph Ave, Apt. B
Oakland, Calif.

Hope we see you some time -

Meg Brown

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 19, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ronnie:

To confirm our discussion in this office about the material needed for the summer, here is how things stand right now.

The Political Handbook has been written. I am now typing it on stencils and should have it ready in a few days, except that our mimeograph machine is out being repaired and may delay it a few more days. I plan to make 250 copies, and to keep at least 50 copies here. Shall I send them to you when they are completed, or shall I bring them to the staff conference? Exactly how many of them do you want to begin with?

The report on the Parishes of the Fourth Congressional District has been written and is now being typed on stencils. I will write the ones on Congressional Districts 6, 5 and 8 during the next week. The hold-up here may be obtaining paper. I am making 20 copies of each (80 all together), and each is about 30 pages long.

The same problem (money for mimeo paper) is holding up the duplication of the old Information Letters and Federal Fund Reports. Mr. Haley suggested that I only make 80 copies of each, rather than the 200 you requested.

I would like to put all of this material together in bound folders so that each worker (at least 80 of them) will have a file of research material that he can refer to and add to. I don't know, however, if we'll be able to buy the folders.

I still hope to get this material to you by the end of the month, but as you can see, it will depend on some relief in the financial pressure.

Is this satisfactory?

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

1501½ East Blvd.
Baton Rouge

April 22, 1965

Dear Dave,

To confirm a few things decided in a recent conversation regarding publications to be provided by SRO for the Louisiana Summer Project, I am listing the following items for SRO research and program departments to publish:

1. Political Handbook on Louisiana #1

2. Duplicate in quantity of at least 200 all material previously sent out to staff from SRO research dept.

3. Prepare parish research reports on all parishes for which we don't already have reports in 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th congressional districts.

~~4. Organizational Manual.~~

5. A booklet listing all federal programs in brief.

mips & fed funds by cong. dist.

I would like all of the above to be sent to the state office by May 20, 1965, so that the said can be placed in kits.

Freedom,

Ronnie

RM/mb

June 5

Pol- handbook

parish booklets - combined report

Cong. Dist. 4, 5, 6, 8.

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Ronnie

RM\mb

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 19, 1965

Mr. Ira Grupper
COFO - Hattiesburg
P.O. Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

Dear Mr. Grupper:

Thank you for your letter of May 17th concerning the Research Dept. in the Fifth Congressional District in Mississippi.

I think it is a good idea for you to come to New Orleans when you can, because it will be much easier for me to make suggestions here than through the mail. I have quite a bit of material that might interest you, but I'd need to know more about what you plan to do - for example, will you be doing federal programs? I expect to be away for about two weeks starting around the 31st of May, so you should think in terms of coming either before the 31st of May, or after the 15th of June.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a few things that might interest you. Also, the following list is some of the material that I find very useful in research:

1. 1960 Census Reports for Mississippi (General Population Characteristics, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Number of Inhabitants and Detailed Characteristics. Also, the Census of Housing and the Census of Agriculture). You can get these free simply by writing to a liberal congressman and requesting them.
2. Directory of Mississippi Manufacturers, available from the Mississippi Research and Development Center, Jackson, Mississippi. I think it costs $5.00.
3. Laws Governing or Affecting the Department of Public Welfare, State of Mississippi, available free of charge from the State Board of Public Welfare in Jackson
5. There is probably some kind of state Roster of Officials available. In Louisiana it is published yearly by the Secretary of State.
6. CQ Census Analysis: Congressional Districts of the United States, good statistical inforamtion on Congressional District as a whole - $5.00 from Congressional Quarterly Service, 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. - but probably available free from Congressman.
7. Write for all news releases of the following agencies: Office of Economic Opportunity, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Interior, etc.
8. Information on government contract awards is available from the Commerce Business Daily ($20. yr.), Rm. 1300, New Post Office Bldg., 433 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. (from this I send out information in Federal Fund Reports - sample enclosed) - on second thought, don't waste the money - there are very few contracts in Miss. & I will include them all in my reports which I will send to you.

Hope this will be helpful for a start. Let me know how you progress and if I can be of any further help.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

"Each One - Teach One"

COFO - HATTIESBURG

507 Mobile Street
Telephone (601) 582-9993

P. O. Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

May 17, 1965

Miss Judy Nussbaum
C.O.R.E. Research
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nussbaum,

COFO - 5th Cong. District in Miss. has set up a Research Dept. here in Hattiesburg. They sent for me (I've worked in SNCC Research with Jack Minnis in Atlanta) to set it up & direct (or misdirect!) it. C.O.R.E. Research, I am told, is a pretty slick operation, and so I'm writing to you for info on your set-up, etc.

Of particular interest to me is Miss. in general and: Lawrence, Jefferson Davis, Covington, Jones, Wayne, Marion, Lamar, Forrest, Perry, Greene, Pearl River, Stone, George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson Counties in particular. If you have any info on above, a

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bibliography of materials relevant to above, or any materials, reports, etc. on specific industries or related projects, I'd appreciate your sending me a copy (copies) of it (them).

In about 3 weeks or so I'd be able to come to Ja. to examine your research dept., if that's okay with you. All I'd need would be a piece of floor to sleep on & tender loving care! If this is not too inconvenient, I'd appreciate your okay on it.

Thanking you for your attention to above, I remain,

Yours for Freedom,
Ira Grupper

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 17, 1965

Dr. William Leone
319 N.E. 23rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Dr. Leone:

I wonder if you remember me after almost three years ! I've been working with CORE in the South for the last nine months and am in charge of Research and Federal Programs. I enjoy the work a lot.

I'm enclosing a brochure on the Medical Committee for Human Rights, which you may know of. If you haven't heard about it, however, I'm sure you'll find it of interest. The brochure is not up to date, since their plans for this summer go far beyond Mississippi. They plan to work wherever there is civil rights activity, and the primary CORE targets for this summer are Louisiana, North Florida and South Carolina. The Medical Committee will definitly be in Louisiana (with an office in Baton Rouge) where we will have extensive activities in community organization, political education, voter registration, Anti-poverty programs, etc. in at least four out of the eight congressional districts. All kinds of doctors are needed to deal with the many physical and emotional problems and hardships that are inevitably, not only to the workers who must work under constant tension and danger, but in the communities which have remarkably inadequate health facilities.

I gave your name to Dr. Feiner of the Medical Committee, who will send you some more information. I hope you don't mind. Perhaps you can discuss the program with other doctors, or recommend some to the Committee. I think it's an exciting program; very much needed. They're even considering setting up a "Rest and Recreation Center" for volunteers and other workers who need it during the summer.

My parents have just moved back to Miami this week. I plan to spend about a month with them in the fall (recovering from the summer project). The idea of seeing Miami again is exciting and frightening - I wonder if it's as different as I am. I'll call you, of course, and would love to see you 'cause there is soooooo much to talk about.

Sincerely,

Judi Nusbaum

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 17, 1965

Miss Carol Ruth Silver
McKissick & Burt
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Carol:

Attached please find the report I received from Mr. Foust on the salarys of the employees of Operation Breakthrough. It indicates which positions are being filled by Negroes.

You still might check to make sure that the assignments are not segregated - i.e. all Negro employees assigned to Negro communities,etc.

Hope this is helpful and will keep Foust on his toes. From his letter I gather he has been officially made Executive Director.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 1965

Carol Ruth Silver
McKissick & Burt
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Carol:

Thank you for the copies of your letters to federal contractors in North Carolina. I'll be interested in the response you get from them. You might also try this kind of thing for Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which covers all companies with over 100 employees after July 2nd. You can get list of North Carolina manufacturers from the state Chamber of Commerce.

I wrote to Mr. Foust, and will let you know what I hear from him.

CORE is not supporting any state boycott. As far as I know, the only boycott of manufacturers in general is in Alabama. The list of Mississippi manufacturers that I mentioned in the newsletter is a large book that I purchased for $5.00. I cannot possible give you all the information. I intend to make the information available on request for specific counties to the staff in Mississippi. But I can't provide it for the whole state. If you want to order the directory of Mississippi Manufacturers, it is available for $5.00 from the Mississippi Development and Training Center, Jackson, Mississippi.

I sent the statistics on voter registration for congressional and senatorial districts to Mr. Burt, who can probably make them available to you.

Enclosed are some back copies of Federal Fund Reports and Information Letters. (Info Letters before #6 were for Louisiana staff only).

I hope this information will help you. Please keep me posted on federal funds compliance.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

LAW OFFICES OF
McKISSICK & BURT
213½ WEST MAIN STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701

OFFICE 682-8106

F. B. McKISSICK
M. C. BURT, JR.

April 6, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Thanks for the information and your letter of March 29, 1965.

I strongly suggest that you write directly to Foust on the salaries paid to employees. That is the only way that your activities can be made properly effective. The basic information itself, as to salary levels, we already have acquired by other, informal, means.

We intend to follow through on your information letters, in particular by writing to recent government contractors in the neighborhood and offering them our "assistance" in assuring their compliance with 10925.

Could you send us, please, the following information which you offered:

1. A list of Mississippi manufacturers. Is Louisiana also being boycotted? I take it that the Alabama list will come out of the SNCC Atlanta Office, since they are working on it now.

2. Would you also send the voter registration figures by race for 1964 for the Second Congressional District of North Carolina. You might also, if they are available, send us the back copies of your information letter which we do not have, that is letters 7, 6, 5, 2, and 1.

Keep up the good work and if we can be of any help, be sure to call upon us.

With very kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Carol Ruth Silver

CRS:sal

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 7, 1965

DeSota Chemical Coatings, Inc.
Carolina Division
1025 Howard Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We have recently been notified by our Federal Funds Compliance Office in New Orleans that your company comes under Executive Order 10925 on Equal Employment Opportunity. We expect that Miss Nusbaum, co-ordinator of our Compliance Office, will be visiting you shortly to discuss your employment policies.

In the meantime, we should like to offer you whatever assistance you may need in instituting and maintaining a successful compliance program. We have, at the moment, a number of young ladies whom we would like to place as secretaries, of whom some at least would probably be willing to relocate in your area.

With very kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

F. B. McKissick
National Chairman
Congress of Racial Equality

FBMcK:sal

CC: Miss Judi Nusbaum
Rev/B. E. Cox
High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 7, 1965

Loewenstein-Atkinson, Architects
Greensboro
North Carolina

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High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 7, 1965

Mills Manufacturing Corp.
Asheville
North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We have recently been notified by our Federal Funds Compliance Office in New Orleans that your company comes under Executive Order 19025 on Equal Employment Opportunity. We expect that Miss Nusbaum, co-ordinator of our Compliance Office, will be visiting you shortly to discuss your employment policies.

In the meantime, we should like to offer you whatever assistance you may need in instituting and maintaining a successful compliance program. We have, at the moment, a number of young ladies whom we would like to place as secretaries, of whom some at least would probably be willing to relocate in your area.

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Rev. B. E. Cox
High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 7, 1965

Taylor Instrument Co.
Post Office Box 2116
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

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Rev. B. E. Cox
High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 6, 1965

The Applachian Contracting Co.
Post Office Drawer 604
Robbinsville, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

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Rev. E. B. Cox
High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 6, 1965

Grady's Moving & Storage, Inc.
Post Office Box 53
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

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Rev. B. E. Cox
High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 6, 1965

Morakis Painting Contractors
Post Office Box 733
High Point, North Carolina

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Rev. B. E. Cox
High Point CORE Chapter

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 6, 1965

Snell Engineering and Construction Co.
Post Office Box 805
Fayetteville, North Carolina

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Congress of Racial Equality

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Rev. B. E. Cox
High Point CORE

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

April 6, 1965

Western Electric Company
Burlington
North Carolina

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National Chairman
Congress of Racial Equality

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CC: Miss Judi Nusbaum
Durham CORE Chapter

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1965

McKissick & Burt
213 West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McKissick:

I've put you on my mailing list, and attached is the first material to go out since I've returned to the office.

I still haven't received the information from Mr. Foust on salaries paid to employees of "Operation Breakthrough". He promised he would send it to me, so maybe you should remind him, just to let him know that he hasn't been forgotten.

Hope all's well.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enc. (info 8, fed funds 3+4)

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 17, 1965

Miss Sharon Burger
General Delivery
Jonesboro, Louisiana

Dear Sharon:

Enclosed are the copies of the mailings you requested - except Information Letter No. 7 and Federal Fund Report # 3, which are all gone.

I will soon be preparing kits for the summer workers which will contain copies of all of these reports, so you can get caught up then. All Information Letters and Fed. Fund Reports apply to Louisiana, so you should always have each number.

It's easy to see that you and Claudia don't understand Gregg at all. He needs to be kicked and beaten and abused in order to feel loved. Poor thing - probably feels so rejected with you. Send him home !

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

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General Delivery
Jonesboro, Louisiana
May 13, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Judi:

I'm working in Jonesboro now, and among other things I'm supposed to be doing is the project of setting up an office. I've been working on a filing system, and I find that some of the files are incomplete. The following are things that you have sent out:

Information letters 4, 7 and 8 (the last I have is #9)
Federal funds reports 3 and 4 (the last I have is #6)

I remember that some of the Information letters did not pertain to Louisiana and therefore were not mailed to Louisiana staff, but I don't remember which ones they were. If any of the above were for Louisiana staff and you have extra copies, please send them to me in Jonesboro. And thanks.

Claudia wrote that she owed me a tail kicking for hitting Gregg. Was she confused about my slapping you, or did you tell her a false story? Anyway, Gregg sends his love - but only because I'm trying to teach him to be nice to everybody.

Freedom,

Sharon

Sharon Burger

OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH

BOX 1470

DURHAM, N. C. 27702

PHONE 682-2184

May 13, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Attached is a listing of our staff positions and current salaries. As a matter of policy, we have not indicated individual names. For your purposes, we have noted the Negro members of the staff.

I hope that you will forgive our delay in transmitting this information to you. I felt that I should consult the Executive Committee of our Board of Directors about releasing these salaries.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Foust

Robert L. Foust
Executive Director

RLF:ebp
Enclosure

Information sent to
Carol Ruth Silver in
McKissick office

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 10, 1965

Mr. Robert Foust, Acting Director
"Operation Breakthrough"
Community Planning Council
107 Market Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Foust:

When I spoke to you in your office on March 3, 1965, I asked you for the salaries of your employees - present and future. You informed me that you were unable to give me the information at that time, but that you would send it to me at a later date.

I have not yet received this information from you, and hope that you have not forgotten. Since you are using government funds, this information should be made available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 12, 1965

Bobbie Aberle
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Bobbie:

I'm sorry I didn't answer your letter sooner, but I was out of town for a few days.

I'm afraid that I have been unable to obtain the information you requested on the Union that has been organized in the Magnavox Companies. I would suggest, however, that you write to one or all of the following for the information:

AFofL, CIO
815 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

International Union of Electrical Radio and Machine Workers
1126 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
1200 15th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

At least one of these should be able to provide the information you want.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

May 3, 1965

Dear Judy,

We need the information as following:

What is the Union that has been organized in the Magnavox Companies throughout the United States: Where can we write to them?

We need this information immediately as we have a group here interested in forming a Union at the plant here in Madison County and they are contacting a union which is not the one used by the other Magnvox planys.

Could you please look into this and send us this information right away. It is urgent that we get this union in time to stop the union they are thinking of negotiating with at the present time. If you have any ready available information on the Magnavox union, as to negro - white percentages, benefits etc., could you also send that too. We are having trouble having the men wait to see what union to use. They are anxious to form one now and we need this information right away to make sure they have the choice of the best union for them.

Thank you very much,

Bobbie Aberle

Bobbie Aberle
838 Lutz
Canton, Miss.

Canton COFO

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 12, 1965

Miss Emily Gordon
852 Short Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Emily:

Attached is the list of racial killings, as you requested in your letter.

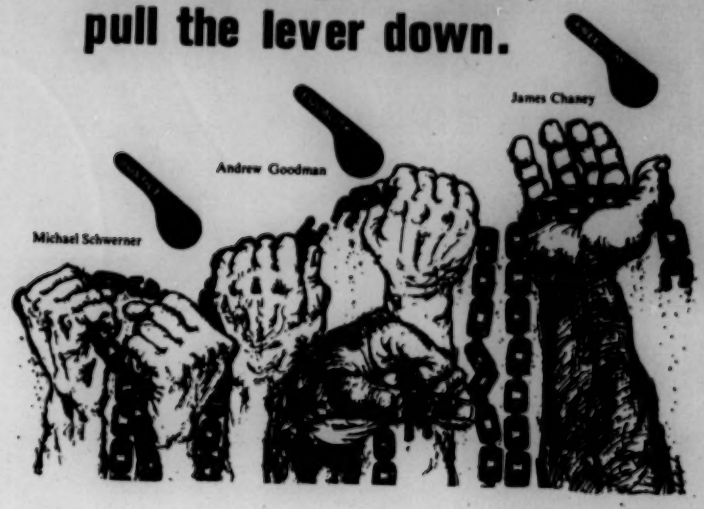
The voting figures for Hinds County, Mississippi are as follows: White Voting Age Population - 67,836. Whites registered - 62,410. Percent Whites registered - 92. %. Negro Voting Age Population - 36,138. Negroes registered - 5,616. Percent Negroes registered - 15.5 %.

As for Anti-poverty money, here is a list of the amounts to Mississippi as of March 31st:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $429,207. allotted to state
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM - ~~xxxx

Council Of Federated Organizations

852 Short ST
Jackson Miss



Hi,

Got your information bulletin #10 & would like

1. Voting figures by race etc for Hinds County - Miss.
2. list of Racial Killings
3. How To MAKe Complaints UnDer Title 7.
4 Anti-Poverty Projects - Miss.

Thanx

Emily Gordon

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Miss Oretha Castle
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Oretha:

Attached is the letter I received from the Dept. of Agriculture in response to the questions you asked about School Lundh Programs in Claiborne Parish.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Attachment

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

APR 30 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This will reply to your letter of April 20, concerning the National School Lunch Program in Louisiana.

Information reported to us indicates that there are twelve schools in Claiborne Parish, all of which participate in the National School Lunch Program. They are:

Athens High	Junction City High	Pineview High
Haynesville High	Lisbon High	Rosenwald High
Hillcrest High	Mayfield High	Summerfield High
Homer High	Mt. Olive Elementary	Woodson High

For March, 1965, Federal reimbursement to the Parish for the Program totalled $2,525.24.

In carrying out the requirement that free or reduced priced lunches be served in participating schools to children who cannot pay the full price, local school authorities are responsible for making individual determinations as to which children are unable to pay the full price of the lunch. This is as it should be, because these school authorities are more familiar with local circumstances of need than non-local authorities could be.

We trust that this information will satisfactorily answer your questions. Should you desire further information concerning the administration of the National School Lunch Program in Louisiana, we suggest that you write to Mr. R. J. Stoker, State Director, Louisiana Department of Education, State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Mr. Stoker is responsible for the administration of the Program in Louisiana.

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Sandstrom
Acting Deputy Administrator
Commodity Food Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 21, 1965

Miss Oretha Castle
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Oretha:

I have written to Mr. Howard P. Davis of the Consumer Food Programs Of the Agricultural Marketing Service for information about School Lunch Programs in Claiborne Parish. I'll let you know as soon as I hear from him.

I asked Mr. Elie about the law concerning corporal punishment in schools, and he said that such a decision would be made on a local and not a state level. Apparantly State Law does not cover this at all.

Your kidx are great. This morning I heard Marty tell Wayne, "Look at the teeny little helocopter ! " Guess he saw a dragon fly or something.

Hope all's well.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 20, 1965

Howard P. Davis, Deputy Administrator
Consumer Food Programs
Agricultural Marketing Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I would like some specific information about the School Lunch Program in Louisiana, and will appreciate it if you will help me.

First of all, I would like to know how many such programs exist in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana and in what schools. I would also like to know how much money is being put into these programs in that parish.

Secondly, how is it determined that one is unable to pay for lunch and who makes such a determination?

If you do not have this information, I will appreciate it if you will direct this to the appropriate state agency. Your last letter indicated that it might be handled by one of several agencies on a state level.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Mr. Bill Forsyth
Canton COFO
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

Here is a copy of the letter I received from Secretary of Agriculture Freeman in response to the letter I wrote on March 24th, in response to your questions of March 21st.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 24, 1965

Orville L. Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Freeman:

Several important questions concerning farm programs have come to me from our workers in the field, and I do not know specific sources for the answers. It will be very helpful if you would give these questions to the proper departments or offices, sotthat I can get the information to the field as soon as possible.

1) Some of the farmers in Madison County, Mississippi are under the impression that price support payments for cotton were increased last year. However, they did not receive an increase in their payments. They would like to know if the price went up, and who is responsible for distributing the increase on the state and local levels. They would also like to know how they can keep informed on current price support rates, and how they can determine if increases are distributed equally.

2) "Over the past few years, a large number of families have been evicted from land in the Flora area of Madison County - mostly because the white land-owners are converting former cotton land to pasture for cattle or to fallow land under the government's conservation and soil bank programs. When just two of the land-owners stopped planting cotton two years ago, some 50 families had to move. Most of the bread-winners in these families had no experience in other fields than farming; many of them were illiterate. Most could not find other land-owners to rent from and had to move to Jackson or to the North, where they must have found themselves unable to compete for jobs." DOes the federal government consider these effects of their conservation programs, and are there methods of counteracting the effects on former sharecroppers and tenants?

3) "Many sharecroppers have expressed their desire to do more and to have a relatively stable earning potential by working their own land. One of these sharecroppers, who has family and friends in the Mississippi Delta area, said that the federal government has been homesteading sharecropping families in that region - say, fifty acres of land with forty years to pay off the mortgage. How was this done? What land was used? What were the terms? Is it possible to request the same program in other areas?"

4) "Many of the wives and older children of Negroes in the Madison County area work by the day for landowners - usually at the going rate of $3.00 per day, sun-up to sun-down. Do these day laborers fall under the minimum wage law? If so, how can we get it enforced?"

These questions are very important and are frequently raised. I will appreciate receiving the answers as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum / Research

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 20250

May 6 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Thank you for your letter of March 24 in which you described four situations that had come to your attention, and asked for comment and information on each. As you know, I am firmly committed and dedicated to the elimination of discrimination from the administration of our agricultural programs, and therefore I am glad to respond with comments upon each of the issues you raise.

1. Changes in Price Support Payments for Cotton. Farm prices for the 1963 cotton crop were supported by loans at a national level of 32.47 cents per pound, basis middling 1-inch at average location. The loan level for the 1964 crop was 30 cents per pound, but producers who planted within their domestic allotments were eligible to receive a price support payment of 3.5 cents per pound, making a total return of 33.5 cents. For the 1965 crop, the loan level has been further reduced to 29 cents per pound, but the price support payment increased to 4.35 cents. Cotton produced on farms not participating in the domestic allotment program is eligible for loan but not for price support payments.

Payments to farms are divided among producers on the farm on the same basis as they share in the crop. All producers must sign the application for payment showing their share of the crop and the payment. In case of disagreement among producers on the farm, the county ASC committee has the responsibility of determining the distribution of the payment on a fair and equitable basis.

We try to give the widest possible publicity to the provisions of every farm program. In addition to press and radio publicity, we send leaflets and/or brochures to each farm operator stating the provisions of the programs. Additional copies of printed information materials should be available in the county ASCS offices. Anyone who has questions regarding the cotton program should inquire at the ASCS office in the county where the farm in question is located.

Growth Through Agricultural Progress

2. Effects of Land-Use Programs on Tenants. In the development of all of the land use adjustment programs, attempts have been made to protect the interests of tenants who have been sharing the land.

The Soil Bank Act specified that the Secretary shall provide adequate safeguards to protect the interest of tenants and sharecroppers. The program regulations that were developed to accomplish this provided that a contract would not be approved if it appeared that as a result of the soil bank program the landlord had reduced the number of tenants and sharecroppers on the farm, reduced the size of the production unit or entered into an agreement which would change the status of any tenant or sharecropper in order to deprive him of any part of the payment to which his status prior thereto would have entitled him. Where the numbers of tenants or sharecroppers have been reduced or they have not been furnished an opportunity to participate in a contract, the situation may result in a violation of the contract.

If a farm-owner changes his operation from grain or row crop to a grassland-livestock operation, and if such a change is not solely the result of participation in any of the land use adjustment programs, such a change is the prerogative of the land owner. The Government has no control over the types of operation carried on by the land owner in such a case.

3. Assistance Program for Farm Ownership. The enclosed pamphlet, PA-62 issued by the Farmers Home Administration, describes the farm ownership program which I believe your respondent had in mind when he spoke of "homesteading." Most public lands suitable for homesteading have long since been taken up, but farm ownership loans, as described in the brochure, are a practical means of making ownership a reality for farm families who qualify. The basis for qualification, and the steps to be taken in seeking a loan, are stated in the brochure.

The Farmers Home Administration is the USDA agency which administers this program. Further information regarding the program should be sought from the local office which serves the area in which the applicant expects to carry out his proposed farming operation. Additional copies of the brochure are available from the State or county offices.

4. Minimum Wages for Farmworkers. Very few agricultural workers are covered under any type of minimum wage law. Agricultural workers are not covered by the minimum wage provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, which is the legislation setting minimum hourly rates for many industrial workers whose employers engage in interstate commerce.

Those agricultural workers who do have minimum wage protection are covered by other more or less specialized programs. For example, fieldworkers in the sugar industry are covered under the minimum wage provisions established by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Sugar Act. Farmworkers in Hawaii and Puerto Rico are covered by State and territorial minimum wage laws, respectively, but these provisions are not applicable in the mainland States. Minimum wage laws in eight western and midwestern States are broad enough to cover agricultural workers, but they apply only to women and minors.

We appreciate your inquiry on these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 24, 1965

Mr. Bill Forsyth
Canton COFO
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

I received your letter today, and have referred your questions to the Department of Agriculture for definite answers because (1) I don't have enough specific information for you, and (2) you presented some very good problems that the Dept. of Agriculture should be aware of and thinking about. I'll let you know as soon as I get some response.

In the meantime, just a few comments.

1) Price support payments, I believe, vary greatly - depending on many factors, such as the type of cotton planted (there are hundreds), the past crop production record of the farmer, etc. The payments are determined by the county ASCS Committee and I think they are required to discuss the payment with the farmer on request, explaining how the price was determined.

2) As for the families that have been displaced and are not prepared for jobs other than farming, the government has attempted to make some provisions for them through training programs such as the MDTA. These training programs were set up as a direct result of urbanization on farmers, to train them to go to work in industry. I'm enclosing two booklets about MDTA. You might write to the Office of Manpower Development and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. and ask them for a list of programs in Mississippi or in Madison County under the Manpower Development and Training Act. You might also explain the problem, and ask for suggestions for establishing such a program in your community.

3) I don't know of any programs where the government provides land for sharecroppers. However, a farmer can obtain a loan through FHA to buy land that is for sale, and perhaps that is what the sharecropper referred to.

4) Mississippi, as you probably know, has no minimum wage or child labor laws covering agricultural workers. A Dept. of Labor publication says "Farm workers who cultivate the soil or grow or harvest crops, ... are exempt from the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act." So I assume the workers you described are completely unprotected.

On all these questions, I suggest you wait until I get more definite answers from Washington, as my answers are a little vague and uncertain.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

March 21, 1965

Dear Judi,

Thank you for the copy of the welfare laws- over my head, but I'm plowing through them gradually.

Several problems are important enough or have been mentioned enough by local people so that I feel ~~it~~ they warrant some of your research time.

1) Under the price-support program of the Federal Government I believe farmers place their cotton in a pool, ~~for~~ paid some guaranteed price for it. If the price goes up substantially, they are supposed to receive additional money. Some of the farmers in Madison County seem very sure that the price did go up last year; they never received their share. Can you find out if the price did go up, who is responsible for distributing the increase on the local and state levels and what, if any, are the processes for finding out if the price goes up and how one goes about demanding equitable distribution of the increase?

2) Over the past few years, a large number of families has been evicted from land in the Flora area of Madison County- mostly because the white landowners are converting former cotton land to pasture for cattle or to fallow land under the government's conservation and soil bank programs. When just two of the landowners stopped planting cotton two years age, some 50 families had to move. Most of the breadwinners in these families had no experience in other fields than farming; many of them were illiterate. Most could not find other landowners to rent from and had to move to Jackson or the North, where they must have found themselves unable to compete for jobs. Is there any way the federal government can be forced to consider the effect its loans, through the FHA, have on former sharecroppers and tenants?

3) Many sharecroppers in the movement have expressed their desire to do more and to have a relatively stable earning potential by working their own land. One of these sharecroppers, who has family and friends in the Delta area, said that the federal government has been homesteading sharecropping families in that region- say, fifty acres of land with forty years to pay off the mortgage. Can you find out how this was done, what land was used, what the terms were and if it is possible to request the same program in Madison County?

4) Many of the wives and older children of Negroes in the area work by the day for landowners- usually at the going rate of $3.00/day sun-up to sun-down. Do these day laborers fall under the minimum wage law (if so, how can we get it enforced?) or do we have to organize strikes to get the wage raised?

Bill Forsyth
Core task force
(Canton COFO)

CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

January 31, 1965

Mr. Bill Forsyth
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find some information on social security - hope it will be of some help. I think the nearest Social Security District Office to you would be the one in Meridian. You might be able to get some specific information from them. I have ordered copies of the Social Security Laws and will send you one when I receive them.

As for the Mississippi Welfare laws, I have also written fof those, and will forward them to you if I receive them. Why don't you try to get them from local sources in the meantime; it might be quicker.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 4, 1965

Miss Jeweldean Jones
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Jones:

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us a copy of the Urban League report entitled, "Double Jeopardy."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office

Weekly
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Plight Of Elderly Negroes W

NEW YORK, N. Y. -- The plight of 1,000,000 elderly Negroes is worse than any other poverty-stricken group in American society, a report issued here by the National Urban League contends. The report, "Double Jeopardy," highlights the hardship faced by the older Negro because of color.

More than half of all Negro citizens over 65 live in slums compared to 16 percent for older white persons; seven out of 10 Negro couples have income "below the poverty line" of $3,000 a year; half receive less than $2,000 a year; and tragically inadequate and medical care services.

Commenting on the publication, Miss Jewel-dean Jones of New York City, associate National Urban League director for health and welfare, declared:

"Negroes who reach the age of 60 are the survivors. For them life has meant the slum, the

Sincerely,

Frank Von.

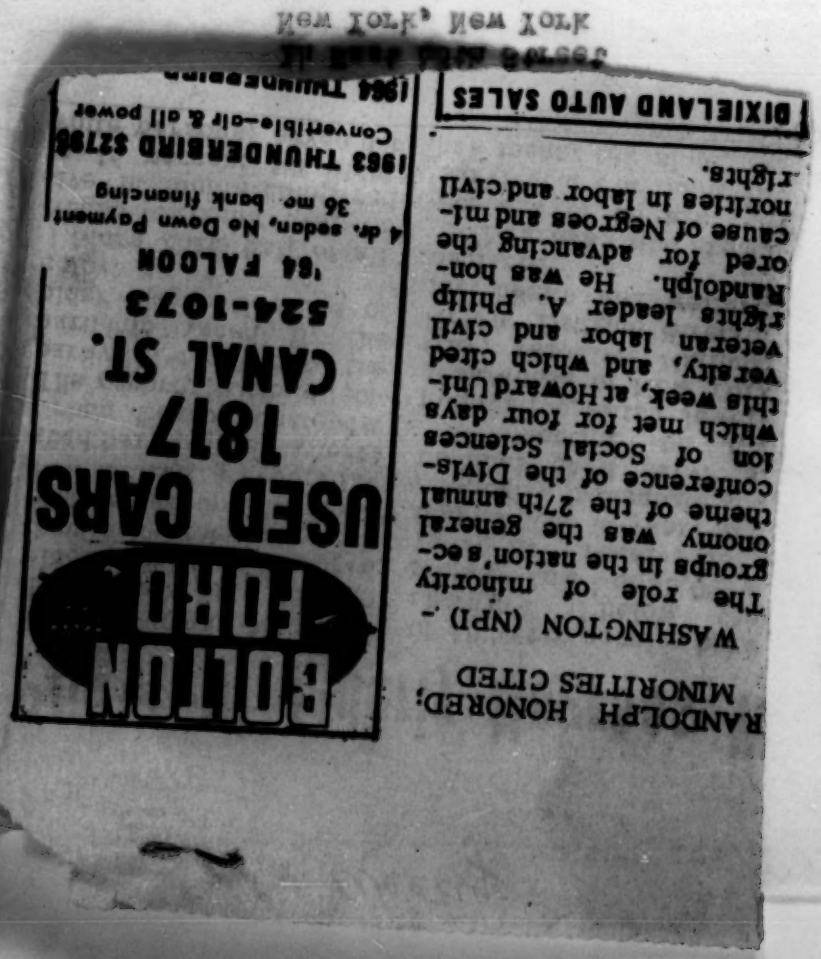
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CORE Southern Office
Judith Knepper

Miss Jean Fosdick
2055 Broadway Apartment
New Orleans, Louisiana
25671, LA

Dear Miss Jones:

We have also now it down very difficult extraction of the original report submitted, "Double
a copy to the Urban League report entitled



RANDOLPH HONORED;
MINORITIES CITED

WASHINGTON (NPI) - The role of minority groups in the nation's economy was the general theme of the 27th annual conference of the Division of Social Sciences which met for four days this week, at Howard University, and which cited veteran labor and civil rights leader A. Philip Randolph. He was honored for advancing the cause of Negroes and minorities in labor and civil rights.

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FARM FILM FOUNDATION
1425 H Street, N. W.
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May 3, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Good news! Our print of the film MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS reached our office this morning. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Marie L. Taylor

(Mrs.) Marie L. Taylro
For: Farm Film Foundation

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Miss Judith C.Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

As per our telephone conversation with you last week, we should appreciate your having your associate in Bogalusa check with the post office there regarding the mailing of our film MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS. We do hope they will be willing to send a tracer on the print and that it can be located without further delay.

Sincerely yours,

Marie L. Taylor

(Mrs.) Marie L. Taylor
For: Farm Film Foundation

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FARM FILM FOUNDATION
1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

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Miss Nusbaum -

This is just a reminder that we still have not received our print of MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS. You indicated in a letter to us on March 23 that you were having the print returned. We do hope it is on its way as we are in desperate need of it to meet other commitments.

Marie L. Taylor

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 23, 1965

Mrs. Marie L. Taylor
Farm Film Foundation
1425 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I returned to my office today after a months absence, and found your letter concerning the film MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS, which has not been returned to you.

I immediatly contacted our worker who has the film, and found that he had been unable to use the film when scheduled, and did not understand that the film had to be returned immediatly. He assurxed me that he will return it right away, and will put in a request for it at a later date.

I am sorry for the delay.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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AIR MAIL

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Core Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Our print of the film MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS which we sent to you for showing on February 26 still has not been returned to us. It should have been mailed back the day following the scheduled showing date (see our Rules for Borrowing Films).

We do hope that if you have not already done so, you will mail the film back to us immediately upon receipt of this letter. We have other commitments for the film which we will be unable to fulfill without the print we sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Marie L. Taylor

(Mrs.) Marie L. Taylor
For: Farm Film Foundation

FARM FILM FOUNDATION
1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

National 8-1321

March 9, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
Federal Progress Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

On February 17 we sent you a print of our film MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER for your use on February 26, 1965. Our records show that this film has not yet been returned to us.

This letter is to ask that you please return the film by SPECIAL HANDLING without further delay, as we are in great need of it to meet our heavy booking schedule.

If you have already sent the print back, then will you kindly have your local post office send out a tracer on the shipment. Your insurance receipt will be helpful to them in this procedure.

In order to make our films available to the greatest number of teachers and other educators, we book on a very close schedule and therefore must rely on the full cooperation of users to return prints and reports promptly.

Sincerely yours,

FARM FILM FOUNDATION

B 4327

MECHANICAL ~~CTTO~~ COTTON PICKERS

PLAY DATES FEB. 26, 1965

CONTRACT: IN ACCEPTING FILMS FROM COMMON CARRIER, EXHIBITOR SPECIFICALLY AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE RULES FOR BORROWING FILMS, AS PUBLISHED ON PAGE 1 OF THE FOUNDATION CATALOG.

Films are shipped seven days in advance. If you wish to cancel bookings, please give us sufficient notice. The Foundation requests that you return films promptly via insured parcel post. Report cards will be mailed to you at the time films are forwarded.

We have arranged a booking for you as indicated above

MISS JUDITH C. NUSBAUM
CORE SOUTHERN RIGIONAL OFFICE, RESEARCH
2209 DRYADES STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

FARM FILM FOUNDATION

1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

BOOKING NOTICE

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 16, 1964

Mrs. P. Pettit
The Farm Film Foundation
1425 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Pettit:

Thank you for your note of November 13th concerning the film Mechanical Cotton Pickers. I am still anxious to obtain the film, and will appreciate it if you will put it on resevrve for me, and send it just as soon as it is available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

FARM FILM FOUNDATION
1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

November 13, 1964

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

We are sorry, but the film "MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS" is not available for the date you specified because of heavy bookings. This film will be available after the first of the year. Would you care to name a later date?

Thank you,
Mrs. P. Pettit
For: Farm Film Foundation

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 11, 1964

The Farm Film Foundation
1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am today returning to you the film Partners which we showed last night to a group of Negro farmers in Louisiana who are interested in forming a cooperative.

I would now like to order the film Mechanical Cotton Pickers for showing to another group of farmers - who grew cotton and are anxious to modernize their farming methods.

I do not know the exact date of showing, but expect that it will be soon after November 20th, and will appreciate receiving it by that date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

070

SHIPPED TO YOU

IMPORTANT:

PLEASE FILL IN ATTACHED REPORT CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY.

Sharon 10/10
Returned 10/11

DETACH BEFORE MAILING

FARM FILM FOUNDATION

1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Not very good

PARTNERS

B 3070

PLAY DATES NOVEMBER 9, 1964

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FEDERAL PROGRAM RESEARCH
2209 DRYADES STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

REF: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION

BOOKING NOTICE

FARM FILM FOUNDATION
1425 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

CORE Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

October 23, 1964

American Institute of Cooperation
1616 H Street Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are working on an important effort to inform Southern Negro farmers about farmer cooperatives, and are anxious to begin an informative educational program.

I would like very much to obtain the film Partners for use in this program, and will appreciate it very much if you will tell me how to go about it, as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Judi Nusbaum

1720 Military Ave.
Vicksburg, Miss.

April 29,1965

Dear Judi,

I got the Federal Funds Report # 7. I assume that these are complaints filed by various CORE groups. You could add the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Vicksburg to your list. These complaints were filed under the Executive Order.

Freedom,

Elvira Lerner

(Please excuse the typing - neither the machine nor I is very good at it.)

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 3, 1965

Mr. Paul Shanahan
Box 961
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Paul:

I'll try to answer your questions - hope I can be of help.

As for the first three questions, concerning Funston Pecan, Reliance Plants, and Forest Farms, I suggest that you write to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C. Ask them if these companies come under Executive Order 10925, which refers to federal contractors. In fact, if you have any specific information that any of these companies practice discrimination, you should make a complaint to the President's Committee and leave it up to them to find out whether it is covered by the Executive Order or not. It sounds to me as if all three are covered, so I think you should go ahead and make complaints. Send a copy of the complaints to Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C. and also to me. If you're not ready to make a complaint, however, just ask the Committee if the companies are covered.

Enclosed is a booklet on the Fair Labor Standards Act which should answer your question about federal minimum wage laws.

As for the employment office of Southern Bell, I would suggest making complaints under Executive Order 10925. After July 2nd it will also be covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, but I would still suggest complaint under the Exec. Order since the Title VII Commission will not be set up for some time.

I hope this information answers your questions.

Freedom,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

IF FUNSTON PECAN IS A DIVISION OF PET MILK AND PET MILK HAS A FED. CONTRACT DOES FUNSTON HAVE TO INTEGRATE?

IF THE LOCAL RELIANCE PLANTS DON'T HAVE FED. CONTRACTS BUT OTHERS DO IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY CAN SOMEHOW CUT OFF IN RELATIONSHIP SO THAT IT ~~DOSEN'T~~ DOES NOT EXTEND TO LOCAL PLANTS.

FOREST FARMS, A DIV. OF MERCHANTS CO. MOST SELL TO GOVERNMENT SOMEWHERE HOW CAN I FIND THIS OUT

WHAT ARE THE FED. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS AND TO WHOM DO THE EXTEND. Eg - LAUNDRIES & HOSPITALS.

WHAT LAWS [ALL OF THEM] COVER THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, SOUTHERN BELL

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

MAY 28 1965

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This responds to your request for assistance in identifying contracts under $25,000 in certain states.

The attached information lists all contracts subject to the Executive Orders 10925 and 11114 (but not subject to reporting) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

I am hopeful you will find that the information has been prepared in suitable form for your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Robinson

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Enclosure

Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 25, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This is in reference to your letter of April 16, 1965, in which you requested a current listing of Post Office Contractors under $25,000 and a continuing report of new awards.

The Post Office Department has literally thousands of contractors of this nature. The compilation of such a list on a continuing basis would be a costly task for this office and seriously hinder our compliance activities.

Because this is a question concerning several Federal Agencies, I am forwarding this letter to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity for final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Cizek

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Administrative Assistant

Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 25, 1965

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CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

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HEADQUARTERS
DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY
CAMERON STATION

Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 25, 1965

IN REPLY
REFER TO DSAH-PL

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CORE Southern Regional Office
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HEADQUARTERS
DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY
CAMERON STATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

IN REPLY
REFER TO DSAH-PL

21 MAY 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Reference is made to your letter of 16 April 1965 to the Defense Supply Agency requesting a listing of current contractors in selected states.

Mr. Ralph Horton, Jr., Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Program, Department of Defense, has advised this Agency that he has already responsed to your letter of 16 April 1965 on the same subject. Such response would be applicable to your letter to this Agency.

Sincerely yours,

M. P. Maynard

M. P. MAYNARD
Deputy Contracts Compliance Officer
Directorate, Procurement and Production

HEADQUARTERS
DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY
CAMERON STATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

IN REPLY REFER TO DSAH-PL

21 MAY 1965

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Deputy Contracts Compliance Officer
Directorate, Procurement and Production

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 21, 1965

Mr. Raymond L. Forshay
Acting Director of Purchasing
Tennessee Valley Authority
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Mr. Forshay:

Thank you for the list of contractors, which I received today. The information will be very useful.

It will be very helpful if you will continue to send supplementary lists on a periodical basis.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

May 19, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In response to your May 10 letter, here is a list of companies which received TVA contracts between $10,000 and $25,000 and subject to Executive Order 10925 during the last six months.

Many of the companies have more than one establishment. In some cases the address on the contract is only a sales office. No doubt you have access to a published register or directory that lists the establishments of the larger companies.

If you obtain lists like this TVA list from other Government agencies, you will have numerous duplications. You may find that the TVA list is more than you need. For this reason, before we prepare any later periodic lists, please let me know whether the list proves useful and whether it may be shortened or discontinued.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Forshay

Raymond L. Forshay
Acting Director of Purchasing

Attachment
CC: Mr. Lewis Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

The President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

May 4, 1965

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10, 1965

Mr. Raymond L. Forshay
Acting Director of Purchasing
Tennessee Valley Arthority
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Mr. Forshay:

Thank you for your letter of May 4 in which you indicate that you will be able to send me a list of contractors who have received TVA contracts eligible under Executive Order 10925 during the last six months, between $10,000 and $25,000. You also mentioned the possibility of bringing the list up to date periodically.

This information will be very satisfactory, and I look forward to receiving it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CC: Mr. Lewis Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

The President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

May 4, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Your letter of April 16 to TVA's General Manager, L. J. Van Mol, has been given to me for reply.

TVA awards about 30,000 contracts a year. However, only a small portion of them is subject to Executive Order 10925. The enclosed Rules and Regulations of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity explains, on pages 7 to 9, which contracts are exempt from 10925.

Since the Commerce Business Daily keeps you informed about Government contracts of $25,000 and over, additional information you may wish on TVA contracts could be those between $10,000 and $25,000 that are subject to 10925. If so, we could send you a list of contractors who have received such TVA contracts during, say, the last six months, and we could bring the list up to date periodically. It would be impractical for us to maintain a continuing list of the names of companies or individuals holding uncompleted contracts with TVA.

If this is a satisfactory alternative to your request, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Raymond L. Forshay

Raymond L. Forshay
Acting Director of Purchasing

CC: Mr. Lewis Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

The President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

11 May 1965

MANPOWER

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

At the request of the Secretary of Defense I am responding to your letter of April 16, 1965.

We have been advised that the Armed Services Procurement Regulations have stipulated that, as of April 1, 1965, the Commerce Business Daily will include all Defense contracts of $10,000. This will enable you to keep abreast of those government contractors covered by Executive Order 10925.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Horton, Jr.
Director, Equal Employment
Opportunity Program

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

May 10, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Reference is made to your recent letter requesting information about contracts under 25,000 subject to Executive Order 10925.

Armed Services Procurement Regulations 1.1003.1, 1 April 1965 requires the publication in the Commerce Business Daily of contracts in the amount of $10,000 and over. Inasmuch as the Executive Order applies to contracts$10,000 and over, the information you seek will be in the Commerce Business Daily, which I gather from your letter you already receive.

Sincerely yours,

John S. Wilson

JOHN S. WILSON
Colonel, GS
Director, Fair Employment Program

May 10, 1965

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Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
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(SIGNED)

JOHN S. WILSON
Colonel, GS
Director, Fair Employment Program

May 10, 1965

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[SIGNED]

JOHN S. WILSON
Colonel, GS
Director, Fair Employment Program

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS

May 10, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In your letter of April 16, 1965 you ask for information on contracts of less than $25,000 awarded by this Department. Our contracting is decentralized to several hundred locations throughout the country. We have no data centrally maintained that would meet your needs.

However, a recent study indicates that apparently all of our contractors having over 50 employees now report to The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, even though their contracts with us may be for only 10 to 50 thousand dollars in amount. As a matter of general information, most firms engaged in storage, handling, or transporting agricultural commodities will probably hold contracts with this Department.

Sincerely yours,

T. M. Baldauf
Contracts Compliance Officer

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

IN REPLY REFER TO: KDM-EEO-120

MAY 10 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In your letter of April 16, 1965 to Mr. Webb, you requested a list of current contractors in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Your letter also indicates that you desire a list of all contractors, particularly in certain specified states. Because contractors to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in many instances also have contracts with other Government agencies, it appears appropriate for the President's Committee to answer your inquiry.

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, I am referring your letter to that Committee. The Committee is in general charge of the compliance procedures relating to enforcement of Executive Order 10925 as it relates to Government contracts.

Sincerely yours,

for Carl Schreiba

George J. Vecchietti
Director of Procurement

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420

MAY 7 - 1965

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 074B

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Received your letter of April 16, 1965, addressed to Mr. John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

This is to advise that your request has been referred to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity for further action.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Fricke

for CLYDE C. COOK
Contracts Compliance Officer

Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D.C.

MAY 5 - 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This is in reply to your letter of April 16, 1965, in which you asked for information respecting Federal contractors throughout the south.

Attached hereto is a list of Federal contractors for whom the General Services Administration is the predominant interest agency with facilities located in the states you listed, and subject to the reporting requirements of Executive Order 10925, as amended.

Since GSA's procurement is accomplished, at least in part, through our ten regional offices, a compilation of awards is not kept on a day-to-day basis. However, if at some future date you desire an updated list, we would be happy to provide the same to you upon request.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Brewster

William H. Brewster
Contracts Compliance Officer

Enclosure

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

APR 30 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Program
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This is in response to your letter of April 16, 1965, addressed to Mr. Glen T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, in which you requested a list of current AEC contractors in certain southern states.

The AEC Headquarters does not maintain a list of contracts of less than $25,000; however, I am forwarding the following data which I hope will be helpful to you.

1. Research Contracts in the Physical Sciences - 7-1-64

2. Research Contracts in the Life Sciences - 7-1-64

3. Active Off-site Contracts - Isotope Development Program

4. AEC Financial Report for Fiscal Year 1964.
(Your attention is invited to pages 34 to 41.)

5. Recent copies of a monthly press release covering new awards by AEC and prime cost-type contracts. Your name has been added to receive future copies of this release.

6. A compilation of active prime and subcontractors doing work in the states of Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas. Information appearing in this listing covers awards of $25,000 and over and which were active as of March 31, 1965.

As you probably know, the existence of a contract with a given company does not necessarily mean that AEC has the compliance responsibility for the Equal Employment Practices of that company under Executive Order 10925 as amended. This responsibility is assigned by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity on a basis of predominate interest and such a listing would be available only through the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Smith, Director
Division of Contracts

Enclosures:
As stated above

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY
Washington 25, D.C. 20553

APR 29 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Mr. Halaby has asked me to reply to your April 16, 1965, request for information regarding certain contractors in the South.

It is regretted, though unavoidable, that we are unable to favorably respond to your request. The Federal Aviation Agency operates on a decentralized basis, and the information you seek is not collected or maintained in the Washington office. Since the contracts to which you refer would be numerous and they could be let by any of ten different regional or center offices, the cost of accumulating and furnishing such data would be prohibitive.

In the event you are not already aware of it, the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity accumulates considerable useful data pertaining to the contracting activities of all Federal agencies. Their Director of Contract Compliance may be of some assistance to you in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

for Richard T. Lally

James T. Murphy
Director of Compliance and Security

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 16, 1965

In order for us to assist in acheiving compliance under Executive Order No. 10925, it is necessary for us to identify the federal contractors throughout the South.

Though the Commerce Business Daily keeps us informed about current government contracts of $ 25,000. and over, it is equally important for us to be informed about the smaller contractors.

It will be very helpful if you will send me a list of current contractors with your department, particularly in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas. I would also like to be kept up-to-date with the awards of new contracts.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr., Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

~~1412 S~~

103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana
May 31, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum:

Dear Judi,

Received the information you sent me. The cities that I need in New England are:

New York - New York City
Syracuse
Connecticut - Middletown
New Haven
Massachusettes - Boston.

Yes, I do need this info on the Work-Study Program.

Yours for Freedom,
Al
Alvin Evans Culpepper, III

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 20, 1965

Mr. Alvin Evans Culpepper III
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Al:

Enclosed you will find the Partial List of Racial Killings, the voting statistics, and the Anti-poverty projects you requested in your letter of May 18th.

As for making complaints to federal agencies under Title VI, Title VII and Exec. Order, here are a few basic facts:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

This is the title that covers discrimination in any federally assisted programs. In Information Letter No. 9 I discussed complaints of this kind. One important thing about Title VI complaints is that you need only observe discrimination to place a complaint; and need not necessarily be a victom of it. To complain, you write a letter to the appropriate agency describing the violation and giving whatever information you have. All complaints involving hospitals, schools or welfare should be made to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Complaints involving public housing, college dormatories built with federal funds, urban renewal, etc. should be made to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C. Complaints involving agricultural programs, such as 4-H clubs, county agents, county fairs, ASCS, etc. should be made to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Complaints involving State Employment Services should be made to the Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C. Send copies of all complaints to Louis L. Mitchell, Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C. and to me. In your complaint, insist that you want an immediate investigation and a follow-up report.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

This title goes into effect on July 2, 1965 covering equal employment by all employers with 100 or more employees, unions with 100 or more members, and all employment agencies. Complaints, in the form of letters discribing the violation, will be made to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. This Commission has not yet been appointed. Complaints under Title VII must be made by the person against whom discrimination was committed.

Executive Order No. 10925:

This order covers equal employment opportunity in any company holding a government contract. Such companies are required to desplay a notice (attached), but are otherwise difficult to identify. Most large companys are covered. My regular Federal Fund Reports list companies recently receiving federal contracts. Complaints, letters written by individuals who have been discriminated against by the company in question, are sent to the Presidents Committee for Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C. They must be made within 90 days after the indident occurs.

I hope this information is helpful. Let me know if you have any questions.

Freedom,

ANTI-POVERTY PROJECTS (As of March 31, 1965)

ARKANSAS:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $312,060 allotted to state
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM -
1. A grant of $49,980 to Yell County
2. A technical assistance grant of $76,000 to the Office of the Governor
3. A grant of $29,400 to the Health and Welfare Council of Pulaski County
JOB CORPS CENTERS -
1. Ouachita Center in Garland County
2. Cass Center in Franklin County
NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS - An award of $56,400 to the Little Rock Public Schools of Pulaski County, Little Rock
RURAL LOANS - 76 individual loans totaling $145,010.
VISTA VOLUNTEERS - Yell County, four Volunteers to live in rural areas and work with slow learners
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM -
1. Yell County, $244,900 for training men and women from relief families for various types of work
2. A grant of $15,300 for development, supervision, coordination, and evaluation of Work Experience Programs in Arkansas
WORK STUDY PROGRAM (Second Semester, 1964-65) - Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College, Pine Bluff; Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville; Arkansas State College, State College; College of the Ozarks, Clarksville; Harding Collete, Searcy; Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia; Little Rock University, Little Rock; Quachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia; Philander Smith College, Little Rock; and Southern State College, Magnolia -- Total $188,681.

LOUISIANA:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $684,393 allotted
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM -
1. A technical assistance grant of $132,000 to the Office of the Governor
2. A grant of $42,435 to the Acadiana Neuf Community Action Organization in Lafayette
3. A grant of $112,930 to Total Community Action, Inc., in New Orleans
RURAL LOANS - 22 individual loans totaling $37,070.
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOANS - A loan of $25,000 to the Southern Consumers Cooperative, Inc., in Lafayette
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM -
1. Three separate projects for a total cost of $616,000 to train 824 persons in Caddo Parish, Acadia Parish and to hire staff for work experience programs
2. A grant of $140,800 to Eden Park (Baton Rouge) to train men and women from relief families for various types of work.
WORK STUDY PROGRAM (Second Semester, 1964-1965) - Dillard University, New Orleans; Louisiana State University in New Orleans; McNeese State College, Lake Charles; St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans; Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge; Tulane University, New Orleans; University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette; and Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans -- Total $165,727.

MISSISSIPPI:

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - $429,207. allotted
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM - A grant of $49,887 to the Corinth Urban Renewal Agency
NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS - An award of $620,000 to the Corinth Urban Renewal Agency
RURAL LOANS: - 347 individual loans totaling $608,520. One loan to Co-op for $55,000.
WORK STUDY PROGRAM - see list on next page

WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

MISSISSIPPI:

Alcorn College, Lorman; Delta State College, Cleveland; Jackson State College, Jackson; Jones County Junior College, Ellisville; Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus; Mississippi Valley State College, Itta Bena; Northwest Mississippi Junior College, Senatobia; Prentiss Normal & Industrial Institute, Prentiss; Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo; University of Mississippi, University; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg -- Total $239,309.

LOUISIANA: (see list on previous page)

NEW YORK:
CONNECTICUTT:
MASSACHUSETTS:

The information for these states is rather extensive, and not usually included in Southern Research. Can you be more specific as to cities, etc. ? Do you need this information ?

Freedom, La.

Miss Judy Nusbaum:
CORE - Research

Dear Judy,

I would like for you to send me a copy of the following:

X 1. Voting Statistics - All States

X 2. Partial List of Rical Killing

3. Information For Making Compliants To Federal Agencies

4. Anti - Poverty Projects Directory - La. ~~Miss~~. + Ark.

5. Work - Study Program

A. New York State

B Louisiana "

C. Connecticut "

D. Massechusetts "

Take Care

Yours For Freedom

Al

Alvin Evans Culpepper III

Judi

MEMO TO: Richard Haley and Dave Dennis

FROM: Judi Nusbaum

DATE: May 14, 1965

I will be out of the office from Friday, June 4th to Tuesday, June 15th. I will be in New York.

Please hold this on tentative basis as long as possible.

RA.

Please hold this on tentative basis as long as possible

DJL

CORE - N.F.C.E.P.
Route 3, Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida 32351
Phone 627-8458

June 29, 1965

Secretaryy of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In view of the recent enactments promulgated by your agency in order to effectuate Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, I wuish to register with the responsible agency official the following complaint:

The Gadsden County Hospital, which is located at East Jefferson St., Quincy, Florida, is receiving federal funds from your agency. It is clear beyond the possibility of argument that it is being operated on a basis of racial segregation in violation of the United States Constitution, and in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Patients are admitted to the hospital on a segregated basis. Negroes are admitted to facilities in the basement, and whites to the second and third floors. The hospital administration recently announced a policy of desegregation which stated:

1. Patients will be admitted as always to facilities in the basement except under the following condition;

   a. A request for room on 3rd or 2nd floors.

   b. Conditions are far too crowded in the basement division.

      One patient only to private room,
      two patients only to semi-private.
      No more than 5 patients to ward.
      No patients in hall unless similar
      condition is found throughout the
      hospital. Labor room behind the elevator
      may be used; however, post-delivery
      care not to be given in this area.

Nevertheless, we noted on our latest visit to the hospital on June 28, that as always, only Negroes occupied the basement, while, with the exception of one Negro, the upper floors

answered by report
on So. Car.

June 25, 1965
Jerral Lehmer
Sacramento, California

Miss Judy Nussbaum
Core Southern Office
224 Bryade St
New Orleans, Louisiana

Judy:

Am trying in Sacramento (Clarendon Co. Blacks-white voting eligible ratio 3-1).

Would like to request available info. on ~~[redacted]~~ South Carolina (particularly Clarendon Co.) re: Federal funds to Education, Business, and Public Works.

I realize I'm asking for a lot, but am hoping you have it.

Please send along anything else you think might be helpful. Thanks.

Peace and Freedom

Horace J. Godwin

P.S.
Excuse my handwriting

censored by report
on So. Car.

June 21, 1965

Dear Judi,

Please send us as soon as possible any information you have on the state of South Carolina, and in particular on Dorchester County.

We are the students who are working on the South Carolina project of CORE. There were eleven of us who arrived on Sunday. Three of the volunteers are arriving on the bus from Florida today or tomorrow. When we arrived we were split up into three groups. Four of us are in St. george, four in Sumpter, and three in Charleston.

At this moment we are completely blank. We have no information on South Carolina, or the areas where we are going to work. The only thing we know is that there are about fourteen CORE volunteers with only three negroes. There are also about fifteen volunteers from SCOPE (part of SCLC) working in the same areas we are. We don't know where to start. There hasn't been any orientation sessions on South Carolina. We have met Mr. Frank Robinson, who Apparently is our field secretary but there seems to be no staff members here.

Would you send us some kits on South Carolina and as much information on the South Carolina project as soon as possible.

In the Name of Freedom,

Dick Andrews

Dick Andrews, Field Fellowship

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

JUN 3 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

This has reference to your letters of April 16, 1965, addressed to the Administrators of the Veterans Administration and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Both letters have been referred to this office for reply.

The Committee does not maintain a listing of Government contractors, subject to the Executive Orders, within the $10 - $25 thousand award category. As you are perhaps aware, the emphasis of the Committee and the contracting Federal agencies is presently geared toward those reporting contractors with awards amounting to and in excess of $50 thousand ($100,000 for standard commercial supplies and raw materials) and 50 or more employees. Obviously, the rationale here is one of significant employment possibilities and dollar volume impact.

I regret that the information you requested cannot be furnished. However, should you encounter specific complaints against companies believed to have Government contracts, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee. We appreciate your interest and will take the necessary action on any complaints you may care to submit.

Sincerely yours,

Ward McCreedy
Director of Contract Compliance

Louisiana

TO: Marvin Rich and David Dennis

FROM: Doratha "Dodi" Smith - Feild Fellowship

DATE: July 23, 1965

My first two weeks in the Research Department was was spent familiarizing myself with the set up of that department, learning the filing system and what I will be doing until the summer project end.

Since that time I have been doing mostly filing and clerical work. I have answered some requests from the field and have written for material that would be of use to the Research Department.

On July 11 I went to Bogalusa. There I participated in marches and picketing.

Since returning to the Southern Office, I have been working in the Program Department doing clerical work and setting up a filing system. At the same time I am continuing my work in the Research Department.

Freedomly yours,

Dodi

Doratha Smith

/ds

MEMO

To: All Projects

From: Research Department

Date: July 10, 1965

Response to requests from the Research Department will be slow do to out-of-town conferences, etc. We are weeks behind, so please be patient until we are able to catch up.

Would you please send a list of local people to whom material should be sent directly from the Research Department. A personal letter will be sent to each individual to establish communication with Research Department. Please send list as soon as possible.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum

Judith Nusbaum
Research Department

JN/ds

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Dear

It has been suggested by civil rights workers in your area that your name be placed on the mailing list of the Research Department of the CORE Southern Regional Office in New Orleans.

In the near future I will be sending you a packet of material that might be of interest to you and your community.

The purpose of the Research Office is to provide you with any information that you need about your community, your state, your government, businesses, laws, federal programs, and any other information you need.

Please feel free to write to me for any information at any time.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

NCCP-COM
Route 3, Box 420-F
Quincy, Florida

July 12, 1965

Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Mr. Celebrezze, Secretary
Washington,25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Celebrezze:

We wish to register a complaint of observed discrimination and segregation at the Sunland Training Center , a rehabilitation center for mentally retarded children in Marianna, Florida. On our visit of July 9, 1965, we observed the following:

(1) Negro patients are housed separately in designated cottages.

(2) Negro patients are excluded from occupational training.

(3) Negro patients are taught in segregated classes.

(4) Negroes are fed at segregated eating facilites.

(5) Athletic directors refer to Negro patients in a derogatory manner by calling them "Nigger boy."

(6) Negro employees are restricted to so-called "colored cottages."

It would be much appreciated if your department(s) would conduct an immediate investigation aimed at irradicating the existing segregation and discrimination so that the present situation might be rectified.

Yours in pursuit of equality,
Johnny Lee Watson
Sidney Daniels

Johnny Lee Watson
Sidney Daniels

JLW:js

cc: Hon. Gov. Haydon Burns
Tallahassee, Florida

Florida Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Tallahassee, Florida

Mr. L.L. Mitchell
U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner
Washington, D.C.

Southern Regional CORE
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. Spiver W. Gordon
CORE Florida Field Secretary
Quincy, Florida

Attorney John D. Due
CORE-N.A.A.C.P.
Tallahassee, Florida

Mr. Howard, Harry, Superintendent
Dunland Training Center
Marianna, Florida

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey
Washington, D.C.

Route 3, Box 143
Marianna, Florida
July 30, 1965

Mr. John Doar
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Justice Department

Mr. John Doar:

We wish to report a case of discrimination and request an investigation from your office. The place of discrimination which I am complaining is the City Cafe located in Marianna, Florida on North Caledonia Street next to the Greyhound Bus Station. During a recent visit to the City Cafe, we went to the back entrance where we observed a large discriminatory sign above the door saying "Colored Cafe". We later talked to the manager and he removed the large sign from above the door, but he still displays a discriminatory sign saying "Colored" on the door and he continues to discrimination by where Negroes are served. He also has a large Cafe in the front of the same building for White.

Yours for equality,

Johnny Lee Watson

Johnny Lee Watson
Route 2, Box 370-A
Quincy, Florida
Phone No. 627-2561

Sidney Daniels

Sidney Daniels
1403 So. Boulevard St.
Tallahassee, Florida

Route 3, Box 143
Marianna, Florida
July 30, 1965

Mr. Paul Gardner
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to file a complaint with your department(s) concerning discrimination and segregation at the Cambellton-Graceville Hospital located in Graceville, Florida (Jackson County).

We, a delegation of five: Mr. Oye L. Long, Mr. Sidney Daniels, Mr. Robert McElroy, Mr. Elmore Bryant, and myself, Johnny Lee Watson, visited Mr. Harry Lucas, Administrator at the above hospital, concerning alledged practices of segregation and discrimination. Our visit was a result of numerous complaints we have received from patients and employees, and our knowledge that Mr. Lucas opened the hospital on a completely segregated basis after passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

We wish to register the following complaints for your investigation and rectification of these conditions:

1) Separate entrances and waiting rooms for Negroes and whites.

2) Negro patients admitted to a separate section of the hospital.

3) Negroes denied use of private rooms.

4) Separate cafeterias for Negro and white working personell.

In pursuit of justice and equality, we strongly request an immediate investigation so that our dream of equality will more closely approach reality.

Yours for justice,

Johnny Lee Watson

Johnny Lee Watson
CORE Task Force

Sidney Daniels

Sidney Daniels
CORE Task Force

Elmore Bryant

Elmore Bryant

Gye L Long

Gye L. Long

Robert McElroy

Robert McElroy

cc:

Honorable Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey

Mr. Martin Rich
CORE-SEDF

Atty. John Due
Florida Legal Council, CORE-SEDF

Miss Judd Rusbaum
CORE Southern Research Dept.

Mr. Spiver W. Gordon
CORE North Florida Field Secretary

Mr. Harry Lucas, Administrator
Campbellton-Graceville Hospital

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research Department
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

July 16, 1965

Mr. Steve Miller
103 North Tenth Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Steve,

Enclosed is material on FHA that you requested. Being new in the Research Department and with Judi out of town, I hope this will be of help to you.

Freedom,

Doratha Smith

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13 July 1965

Mesdames Nesbaum and Smith
2209 Dryades
New Orleans, La.

Dear Double - mint Twins,

Could you please send me all information you have on the FHA???????
???Please?

Yours for gum,

Steve Miller
103 N. Tenth
Monroe, La.

cc: spearmint
doublemint
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various flavors and varities of buble gum
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Phil K. Wrigley

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

688-0331

July 14, 1965

Ms. Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
Research Department
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Nusbaum:

Enclosed is a coyp of Care and Feeding of Power Structure.

Sincerely,

Jack Minnis

Jack Minnis
SNCC Research

JM/bu

CORE Southern Regional Office
Research Department
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

July 10, 1965

Mr. Jack Minnis
360 Nelson Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Dear Mr. Minnis:

Could you send me at once a copy of Care and Feeding of Power Structure.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum

JN/ds

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

688-0331

June 7, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbaum
c/o CORE
2209 Dryodes
New Oleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

I thought, maybe that you might be interesting in this article, Congressional Record-House (Leander H. Perz.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Minnis
Research Dept.

JM/BU

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Fred Lacey
c/o Mrs. Hall
Route 2, Box 18
Greensburg, Louisiana

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is some of the material that I have received from the St. Helena Parish ASCS office over the last few months. Also, some information on the ASCS elections. There might be some items that will be of interest to you, if you are working with farmers.

I will appreciate it if you will return the newsletters when you are finished with them, so that I can keep the parish file up-to-date.

Hope this is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Bill Madden
Moody's Motel
600 Frazier Street
Minden, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is some material that I have received from the Webster Parish ASCS office over the last few months. Also, some information on ASCS elections. This might be useful if you are working with farmers.

I will appreciate it if you will return the newsletters so that I can keep the parish file up-to-date.

I hope this is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Tony Scott
408 Allen Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Tony:

Enclosed is some material that I have received from the Madison Parish ASCS office over the last fewmonths. Also, some information on ASCS elections. This might be useful if you are working with farmers.

I will appreciate it if you will return the newsletters so that I can keep the parish file up-to-date.

I hope to contact one of the workers in Tallulah in the near future about making complaints to the Department of Agriculture based on information about violations that I obtained from one of the Tallulah farmers at the community meeting in Pineville Saturday.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Drysdes Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Miss Pamela Smith
c/o Mr. Dodd
1208 W. Jefferson Avenue
Homer, Louisiana

Dear Pam:

Enclosed is some of the material that I have received from the Claiborne Parish ASCS office over the last few months. Also, some information on ASCS elections. There might be some information in this material that will interest you if you are working on ASCS or with farmers.

I will appreciate it if you will return this material (not the leaflet) at your convenience so that I can keep the parish file up-to-date.

Hope this is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Kenny Johnson
c/o Mr. Willie Carruth
1830 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Kenny:

Enclosed is some of the material that I have received from the Iberville Parish ASCS office over the last several months. There might be some information in them that will interest you if you are working on ASCS or with the farmers.

I will appreciate it if you will send this material back to me at your convenience, so that I can keep the parish file up-to-date.

Hope this is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Mr. Jack Wasserman
National Sharecroppers Fund
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wasserman:

Enclosed are the eleven Information Letters that I have sent out, which you requested some time ago when I spoke to you in New Orleans. I'm sorry for the long delay, but have been away from the office a great deal in the last month.

Several of us on the CORE staff in Louisiana are anxious to talk to you about developing Community Action Programs, and would appreciate it if you would let us know when you are next in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Judi Nusbaum

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

Dear Judy —

I will be at the Conference on Cooperatives (see enclosed) and will try to arrange to see you & staff either before or after Conference. I don't know when at this time, but will phone you when I know definitely. This is a conference that you & other people throughout the state should attend. Hope to see you there.

Jack

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

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Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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Peter Nemenyi
404 Hillsborough Street
Chapel Hill, N.C.

July 11th, 1963

To: Lee S. White,
Special Assistant to the President
and
Attorney General Nicholas De B. Katzenbach
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. White, Dear Mr. Katzenbach:

The announcement some time ago that the Administration, and in particular the Justice Department will move vigorously to end school segregation, was welcome news.

But this is no substitute for protecting the other basic rights and the personal safety of Negro citizens. In Bogalusa and some other parts of Louisiana, in Mississippi, most of Alabama and parts of other States across the South, the use of violence, harassment, intimidation, arson and occasional murder as well as the constant threat of murder, continues unabated. The promising steps taken by the U.S. Government to open the doors of public schools cannot be an excuse to forget about this.

We are told repeatedly, "This is a matter for local law enforcement." Yes, if there is any. But as you know, Title 10, Sec.333, of the Federal Code says: "The President, by using the militia or the armed forces, or both, or by any other means, shall take such measures as he considers necessary to suppress, in a State, any insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy ... that denies any part of the people of that State its constitutional rights." The operative verb in that law is shall.

In Bogalusa, where the KKK is given free reign to practice any form of violence and harassment against the Negro movement, can there be even a shadow of doubt that it is necessary for the President to take measures to protect the constitutional rights, the personal safety and the very lives of Negro citizens and civil rights workers? In Bogalusa and a number of other places, the only recourse Negroes have in order to save their lives is to form their own armed guards. Must this condition continue? And where will it lead? P.S.: It just came over the news that on one particular day of demonstrations in Bogalusa, while James Farmer was present there, the local police did provide adequate protection. I hope this is not just a temporary device but a pattern for the future. In any case the United States Government should make it unmistakably clear, and be ready to prove if necessary, that in any place where State and local police refuse to protect the lives and the civil rights of Negroes, the United States will protect them - regardless whether the place is famous or unknown and whether or not national leaders are present on the scene.

Most of the cases of terrorism authorized or abetted by local "law enforcement" agencies never get in the news; there is so much of it, and it is no longer newsworthy or exciting. But it is going on, and is making a mockery of everything we are supposed to stand for. In some parts of the South, a new voting rights law will make very little difference as things stand, because it will be saying to Negroes: You can get federal Registrars to put you on the voting rolls during the day; after they go to bed, your house will be burned down to impress on you the fact that you are not really supposed to vote or take part in public life, and that will be that. Perhaps this sounds whimsical, but the files of the Justice Department show that it is not.

To mention just one of the many places where this pattern is set, Laurel, Mississippi: There, four buildings owned by Mr. Cleveland Golden, a Negro, were burned between December 1964 and March 1963, including the house rented by Laurel COFO for its office and Freedom Library, the COFO house just after the Congressional Challenge Hearings in Laurel revealed some previous racial crimes to the public. The local fire department got to the scene when things were pretty well burned out. Presumably the State Fire Marshal went and investigated,

left and said nothing more. The local FBI agents went and investigated - so you have the evidence in your files. Arrests? None. Nor were the findings of the investigation (e.g. "spontaneous combustion - hence no reason for any prosecutions") communicated to the victims.

So in April and May, white men were pulling up in front of the new COFO premises and the houses of several Negroes, taking photographs of the buildings. (Correction: this began in March if not earlier). The purpose of this activity could be surmised. So the FBI was notified and given the available information including, I believe, at least one license plate number. The FBI agents investigated, presumably sent their report to the Justice Department, and that was that.

On the weekend in May when the Governors of Mississippi and Alabama were having an exchange program, Wallace explaining the evils of federal law to a rally in Meridian, the Klan celebrated by burning some crosses, five or six Negro establishments in Laurel, and three more, including a church, in the adjoining rural area where civil rights activity had just begun. Within another week or two, eighteen shots were fired into the home of Dr. Murph, Chairman of the Laurel chapter of the NAACP.

Presumably the fire marshalhinvestigated the fires, then left and let the matter go. The FBI investigated - so you have the evidence in your files. And that was that. No announcement followed either that it was all spontaneous combustion, or that it was arson and wasnt nice.

If I went around setting people's houses on fire and got the same response, I would interpret this as official approval of the activity and permission to go ahead and set more fires.

So did the Ku Klux Klan. On the weekend of July 3rd, some more crosses, thirteen homes of Negroes in Laurel, three more in nearby Mount Olive where COFO had been working, and the COFO office were burned.* There is no indication whatever that local or State authorities have any intention of discouraging anti-Negro arson in Laurel.

Is the Justice Department going to give its continued permission to comit these crimes?

I have a very bad conscience, because I was going to write and ask you the same question several weeks before the July 3rd weekend, but then postponed it for various reasons. Of course it is most unlikely that one letter from some Joe, whatever the urgency of its subject matter or tone - could have induced you to take measures that would have discouraged the new crime wave. But what will? What must the people there in Laurel, or elsewhere in the United States (I am talking about other places in the South we may or may not hear about) do to get some minimal protection against terrorism?

If some form of political realism seems to counsel inaction in matters of police protection, please consider again the impossible position into which these conditions at home, even more than our economic support of Apartheit in South Africa, puts us internationally.

Many people have written to you before, and to John Doar, about Philadelphia, Miss., about McComb, about Laurel, About Selma, about Indianola, about Bogalusa, etc., etc., etc.. You have made a practice of answering the letters and telegrams. In view of your staggering work load, I for one appreciate the courtesy very much.

But there has been very little satisfaction in the reply. It is usually of the form, "We are deeply concerned, we are watching the situation closely, we shall prosecute if any federal violations are found." Federal violations abound! Title 10, Sec. 333 calls for

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* Possibly there is a connection between the timing of these "warnings" and Laurel COFO's recent stepped-up activity in the area of employment rights; COFO has been saying "apply for the better jobs now and if necessary get ready to send complaints to the new E.E.O. Commission when it begins to function after July 2nd, in accordance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act."

protection by the federal government where the State deliberately refuses it. Title 18, Sec. 241 makes it a crime to conspire to "injure, oppress, threaten any citizen in the free exercise...of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the U.S...." (cases this year number in at least the tens of thousands), and Sec. 242 makes it a crime to do these things under color of law (covers about as many offenders in uniform). Does this not apply to the mass brutality at the prison compound in Jackson last month, the atrocities of the Alabama state police at the Selma bridge and of Sheriff Clark's posse? And the incessant photographing of Montgomery marchers by police for purposes of intimidation and arranging reprisals? And the burnings and bombings and shootings? And the many individual acts of intimidation? And the killing of Herbert Lee, Medgar Evers, Jimmy Jackson, Liuzzo, Moore, Reeb, Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner and the unknown Negro occasionally dredged up by accident?

In other words, even if there never had been a 1957 or a 1960 Civil Rights Act or later statutes, and even without using the kidnap law (hundreds of thousands of dollars of ransom extracted from Negroes; but mstly under color of law), there would be no lack of grounds for prosecutions under the federal law. What happened to the case of the insurrection by Barnett and Paul Johnson at Oxford?

Judging by the amount of FBI investigation of these violations that is now taking place, there must be vast amounts of evidence ready in the Justice Department files.

You could raise the opposite question. With so many documented federal violations, how can anybody expect the U.S. Government to prosecute all of them or patrol all the counties where there is no protection of the law? Of course it couldn't possibly. Nor would it be necessary. I submit that some decisive action in some key places and in some of the worst and most thoroughly documented cases, plus an unequivocal statement of intention to enforce statutes like 241 and 242 and the civil rights laws, even against governors and police chiefs, will vastly reduce your work load and clear the air. All of a sudden mayors and police chiefs will find that they can protect the persons and homes of their citizens after all and that the people, even Negroes, do have civil rights. Klansmen will stay home or take to advocating the virtues of segregation at public meetings. I am convinced that Governor Johnson would not have set up the concentration camp at the Fair Grounds again this year if he had not felt sure that he can get away with it and that the state troopers in Jackson last month would not have acted like savages, and that most of the assaults and threats and burnings will stop when the U.S. Government clearly withdraws its permission.

I most earnestly and urgently request of the President and the Justice Department that positive steps be taken to end the reign of terror still prevailing in many parts of the South. I shall be most grateful for a reply stating what specific steps will be taken to this end, in Laurel, Miss., in Selma and surrounding counties of Alabama, and in general.

Thank you! Very truly yours,

Peter Nemenyi

Copies to:

John Doar, Dir., Civil Rights Division
Dean Rusk, Secretary of State
Representatives Emanuel Celler, John Conyers, R.W. Kastenmeier, James Corman, John Dingell
Senators William Proxmire, Maurine Neuberger, Wayne Morse, Paul Douglas
Owen Robinson (Laurel COFO), James Farmer (CORE), David Dennis (CORE), James Forman (SNCC)
Rev. M.L. King (SCLC), Roy Wilkins (NAACP), Dr. Murph (NAACP), Att. H. Aaronson (Inc. Fund)
Attorneys Douglas Ferguson, David Cobb
Mrs. E. Spinks (FDP, Laurel), Lawrence Guyot (FDP)

7/11

note sent attached to memo:

I tried to call you but couldn't get the number. I want to know if there is more than one hospital in Ridgeland - because I have a listing for a Ridgeland Hospital that is county owned and was built in 1950 with Hill Burton funds. Could that be the one you referred to?

Discussed by phone -- recommended that complaint be made immediately to HEW without further research into source of financing.

Ridgeland Pub. Hsp.
owned by Jasper county
rec. 27,411 fed. Hill Burton
funds in 1950

June 29, 1965

Dear Judy,

Just a note to inform you that we've sent requests for information to the Dept of HEW, and the Nat'l Science Foundation, and a copy of those requests to the CRC concerning Ridgeland Hospital, Ridgeland, South Carolina. The place is a hogshed and privately owned. Could you send us info about any other legal means of cracking the place other than trying to get its federal funds, if any, cut off? We remaking a tour and getting written complain's, also contacting the State Board of Medical Examiners. Is there a Federal Board from whom we could get someone to make a tour of inspection? Hoping to arouse and organize this community over the issue and could all the help you can give.

Yours for Freedom,

David Rosenberg
CORE Summer Project,
Jasper County, S.C.

c/o CLEM PATTERSON
ROUTE 1, BOX 483
RIDGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Mr. Kenny Johnson
1830 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Kenny:

Here is all the information I have on Dow Chemical at this time:

1. In 1963 it ranked 52nd in sales in the country -$967,672,000
2. It's headquarters are in Midland, Mich.
3. It's net profet in 1963 was$80,695,000
4. It's assets are about$1,068,525,000
5. It's invested capital is $ 724,886,000
6. It has 31,500 employees
7. You can assume that a company of this size has a federal contract - it probably has hundreds of them.

The employment practices of this company are covered against discrimination under the following laws:

1. Executive Order 10925, against discrimination in employment by federal contractors. Complaints under this order are made to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C. The best person I know of there is George Butler.

2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, covering discrimination in employment by any employer with more than 100 employees. Complaints under Title VII are made to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. A good person there is Richard Graham.

I hope this information is of some use.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

1830 Haase St.
Plaquemine, La.
July 1, 1965

Miss Judith Nus baum
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

If possible would you please send me the following information on the Dow Chemical Company. (plaq. branch)

1. Federal contracts held by this plant.
2. Number of persons employed by this plant.
3. The size of the plant in comparison with other plants across the Country.
4. Any other information that might be useful in dealing with this Company.

Yours in Freedom
Kenny Johnson

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Mrs. Marian Kramer
Miss Shirley Thompson
Miss Patsy Boone
c/o Mr. Blankenship
Rt. 1, Box 51
Saline, Louisiana

Dear Marian, Shirley and Patsy:

In response to your request of June 30, Slick in the Baton Rouge office is taking care of most of the ASCS material. I assume by now that you have received some specific information from him concerning ASCS in Bienville Parish, but if not, let me know and I will send it to you.

Enclosed is a booklet for farmers explaining ASCS. Let me know if you would like additional copies.

I'm not sure whether Slick or I will be doing ASCS workshops. I'll have to talk it over with Mr, Haley and Mike and will let you know.

Dodi and Ike and everyone went to Bogalusa today to march and they left me behind. Just 'cause I'm white. It's not fair. I'm going to start sitting in the sun a lot .....

FREEDOM,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

P.S.

Enclosure

June 30, 1965

Judith Nusbaum
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judith:

Could you send us some more information on the ASCS for Bienville Parish?

In one of your information letters you stated that, "you wish that you could set up some workshops dealing with the ASCS". This workshops would work out very good here, because the farmer are interest in the ASCS program.

Yours for FREEDOM,
Marian Kramer
Shirley Thompson
Patsy Boone

Mrs. Marian Kramer
Miss Shirley Thompson
Miss Patsy Boone

P.S.

When you see us, don't foreget to say Mrs. or Miss in front of our names.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Eva Young
Fourth District Office
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Dear Miss Young:

In response to your letter of June 30th concefning Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. five, I would suggest that you write to Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, 1626 K Street NW, Washington, D. C., describing your problem. The Public Housing Administration comes under HHFA, and is responsible for the activities of Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. five, as it is listed in my directory of Local Authorities Participating in PHA Low-Rent Programs.

I'm enclosing a kit of information on HHFA which may give you some of the information you want.

It is not possible to directly finance public housing through Community Action Program.

I hope this is of some help.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

June 30th, 1965

Miss Nusbaum,

Enclosed you will find exact copies of letters to a follow up of a petition signed by sev eral families living in projects here in Philadelphia, Neshoba County.

These peoples were protesting the fact there rent would be increased and there xxnxx income would stay as it was.
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This Petition along with a letter was sent to the Federal Housing Adminstration, since we thought that the Federal Government was partially operating these homes, they in returnsd sent the petition and the letter to the F HA in Jackson Mississippi.

I also wrote to the Public Housing Adminstration about the situation they tells me that theb Projects here in Philadelphia are owned and operated by the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. five and not the Federal Government.

If its possiable that you can obtain information about the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. five would you send it to me immediately in the meantime if this is true would you send me information on how we can get Federal Housing for poverty stricken, and low income families, maybe through a Community Action Program, or any other way that you know of.

I"ll look foward to hearing from you in the near future.
Say hello to Dick Tinsley if he"s around.

For freedom,
Eva Young/ Fourth District Office
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINSTRATION
Washington, D. C.20411
Office of Zone Operations Commissioner
June 16th, 1965

Dear Miss Young:

I am replying to your letter of June 10th, 1965, with enclosure of a petition signed by a number of residents in Neshoba County.

I have asked Mr. Arny Rhoden, the director of our Jackson insuring office to look into this matter as I am unableto determine whether the properties involved are under the jurisdiction of the FHA .

I assure you that it will recieve approiate attention and consideration and that our insuring officewill advise and assist these families in every way consistent with its authority.

Very truly yours,
Chas. W. Skinner

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINSTRATION
Jackson , Mississippi
Office of The Director
June 21s t, 1965

Dear Miss Young:

Your letter of June 10th, 1965, together w ith its attachments has been referred to us by our Washington Office.
In as much as the PHA has jurisdiction over this matter, and we are not involved, we are referring your letter to them.

Very truly yours,Arny Rhoden
Director

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINSTRATION
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Room737,Peachtree- Seventh Building
50 se venth Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

June 25, 1965

Dear Miss Young:

Your letter of June 10 addressed to the FHA has been referred to this office for a reply.
The projects in Philadelphia are owned and operated by the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. Five and not the Federal Government.
The Authority has employed Mr. Georgee Smith as e[illegible]Executive Director and his address is P. O. Box 197, Newton, Mississippi. Mr. Smith is responsible for the overall management of the projects which includes tenant selection, leasing, setting rent, maintenance of the units,etc.

This Housing Authority's approved schedule of rents relates to family income. It operates under a fixed rent policy whereby rents are fixed for the entire year at the time of the regular annual reexamination which is June 1.

We have contacted Mr. Smith and he advises us that all eight of the tenants listed on your petition did recive rent increases effective June 1; however, some of the increases were only one dollar.

The total family income determines the amount of rent the tenant will pay for the next 12 months .Therefore, it is necessary for the Authority to anticipate what the family income will be based on present earings, anticipated salary increases, potential employment of family members who are currently unemployed but have a work history or are just finishing school, and are now available for work

We discussed each tenant whose name appears on the petition with Mr. Smith and he advised that he has signed income verification forms from the tenant's, employers attesting to thair earings in most cases. In the other cases , it was necessary for him to make the bes t projection he could based on his knowledge of the tenant and work that is available in the locality for the particular family member.

The Authority keeps a complete files on every tenant living in the housing project and although the individual tenant's income , family composition, et cetera, is confidential, we are sure Mr. Smith will be glad to discuss generally with you how income are computed and the appropriate rent for the income

E.J. Moyle
Asst. Regional Director
For Mangement

Joel Rubenstein
1520 N. Market
Opelusas, La.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Joel Rubenstein
1520 N. Market
Opelusas, Louisiana

Dear Joel:

Enclosed is some of the material you requested. Most of it is pretty general, but so were your requests. I assume by now that you have received the specific information from Slick on ASCS in St. Landry - the information which was sent in response to a questionaire I sent to the local office.

Please return the item on statistical data and trends so that I can keep my file complete.

Now I'll need at least a months vacation to recover from the work.

reedom-fay,

Judi Nusbaum

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Joel Rubenstein
1520 N. Market
Opelousas, La.
Thurs June 24? 1965

Judie Rusbannon
2209 Orgades St.
N.O. La.

Dear Judie.

Since I'm sure you and Dealy have nothing to do I thaught I'd give you a little work. First of all I'd like everything you can give me about ST Tundry Parish particularly in the area of 1) employment 2) farming. I'd also like, whatever you have on ASCS. I stopped by the local office and got something but I hope you can be more helpful than that cracker was. Some information on Co-ops and loans available from FHA would also be helpful and that information on franchises you mentioned in info letter No. 6.

Well that's about all except Jack Watlington wants to know how Diane

is.

I hope that's enough work for you and will keep you busy so you and daddy don't get into trouble.

Love
Joe Rubenstein

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Mr. Richard Hiers, President
Citizens' Housing Assn.
507 N.W. 36th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Hiers:

In response to your request of May 27th, I'm sorry but I do not have a listing and description of various government programs.

The best publication I know of for a general reference source to programs is Handbook of Federal Aids to Communities, published by the Area Redevelopment Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. It costs about $.40. Also, some good material is available from the National Sharecroppers Fund, Atlanta, Georgia (5 Forsyth St.) on rural programs. I'm sorry I can't send you this material, but I've recently run out, and am trying to get some more.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

P.S. I am placing your name on my mailing list & enclosing some items that might be of interest.

507 N.W. 36th St.
Gainesville, Fla. 32601
May 27, 1965

CORE Research Center
2211 Dryaees Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear sirs,

I understand that you have compiled a listing and description of various Government programs to help community development. Could you send me two copies of such descriptions; I believe that you have them prepared in mimeographed form.

We are particularly interested in programs in the areas of housing, education, rural problems, job orrportunities, child care programs, etc. We already have a good bit of information on the Community Action Program and Vista (Law 88-452), but want to know what other programs might be developed in relation to this.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Richard Hiers
President, Citizens' Housing Assn.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Mrs. Alice West
313 E.G.W.C. Homes
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mrs. West:

In response to the request of Rev. Ben K.Jelshus, I am placing your name on my mailing list.

Enclosed please find some items that might be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

Sincerly yours
Ben K Jelshus
Rev. Ben K-Jelshus

313 E G.W.C. Homes
Selma, Alabama
June 18, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbonm
Research Department
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryudes Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbonm

Would you please send to the following address information that your office has gathered regarding federal programs:

Mrs. Alice West
313 E G.W.C. Homes
Selma, Alabama

Thank you.

Sincerly yours,
Ben K-jelshus
Rev. Ben K-jelshus

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Miss Eva Young
COFO, 4th District Office
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Dear Miss Young:

As requested by Jo Ann Ooiman, I am placing your name on my mailing list. Enclosed is a copy of the last Information Letter to be sent out.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

COFO, 4th District Office
General Delivery
Philadelphia, Mississippi
June 10, 1965

Miss Judy Nussbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

Beyond trying to write up educational booklets on schools, jobs, etc, the research part of this new office isn't too well defined yet. But as time goes on I expect it will be drawing somewhat on your resources and experience. So perhaps it would be well for you to put it on your mailing list, and for some sort of intial contact to be established between here and there. I'm about to leave, so things should be addressed to either Miss Eva Young or Mr. Johnny Smith. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Ooiman

Jo Ann Ooiman

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Susannah Holder
SNCC
31½ Franklin St.
Selma, Alabama

Dear Susannah:

In response to your letter of June 8, I afraid that I do not have the kind of material you requested. I have accumulated all my material on co-ops from the same sources you are using, and have not written anything on them as very few of are staff people are working on co-ops, or have requested such material. Also, I find that ~~mgk~~ much of the available material on co-ops can be very useful.

I'm sorry that I can't be of more help.

Freedom,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Alabama SNCC

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
31½ Franklin St. Selma, Alabama
Phone: 872-1426 872-4801

Silas Norman,
State Project Director
8 June 1965

Judi Nusbaum
% CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La. 70113

Dear Judi,

Right now people in several of the Black Belt counties in Alabama are interested in starting their own co-ops. Folks in Boykin are interested in starting a coeperative cannery, and folks in Lowndes County want to open cooperative shopping centers all over the county.

I understand that you have been working with information about co-ops. We on the research staff in Selma are very new at this, and find all help we can get ~~mx~~ very useful. I have already written to and received information from the Cooperative League of the USA, the Farmer Cooperative Service, sources on credit unions, etc., etc. I understand that you have broken down some of this material and mimeographed it up. Could you please send us copies of whatever you (or someone oh your staff) has writen on coops. (We can get all the other literature ourselves.)

I have also ~~xxxxxx~~ x enclosed the two things we have written on coops.

Thank you.

Freedom,

Susannah Holder

Susannah Holder

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Johnny Lee Watson
Route 3, Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida

Dear Johnny:

Enclosed please find the material you requested in your letter of July 7th - voting figures for all Florida counties, and the partial list of racial killings, which is not completely up-to-date.

I hope this is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

COUNTY	VOTING AGE POPULATION[1]	NUMBER REGISTERED[2]	PERCENT REGISTERED	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTING AGE POPULATION REGISTERED
Alachua				64.2
White	30,555	21,534	70.5	
Nonwhite	9,898	4,421	44.7	
Baker				100.+
White	3,203	3,439	100.+	
Nonwhite	807	569	70.5	
Bay				68.0
White	31,940	21,634	67.7	
Nonwhite	4,964	3,473	70.0	
Bradford				79.2
White	5,580	4,714	84.5	
Nonwhite	1,345	772	57.4	
Brevard				80.9
White	58,433	49,977	85.5	
Nonwhite	6,494	2,570	39.6	
Broward				76.9
White	189,517	153,175	80.8	
Nonwhite	27,009	13,430	49.7	
Calhoun				100.+
White	3,434	4,606	100.+	
Nonwhite	582	440	75.6	
Charlotte				100.+
White	8,659	9,652	100.+	
Nonwhite	427	294	68.9	
Citrus				100.+
White	5,174	5,598	100.+	
Nonwhite	829	548	66.1	
Clay				84.3
White	9,508	8,084	85.0	
Nonwhite	1,276	1,008	79.0	
Collier				78.3
White	8,163	6,970	85.4	
Nonwhite (92.8% Negro)	1,364	489	35.9	

Columbia				96.9
White	8,092	8,552	100.+	
Nonwhite	3,122	2,309	74.0	
Dade				69.3
White	537,448	383,304	71.3	
Nonwhite	75,573	41,634	55.1	
De Soto				62.0
White	6,339	4,123	65.0	
Nonwhite	1,343	640	47.7	
Dixie				100.+
White	2,138	2,861	100.+	
Nonwhite	363	375	100.+	
Duval				63.8
White	203,804	130,285	63.9	
Nonwhite	58,430	36,972	63.3	
Escambia				68.9
White	76,688	54,151	70.6	
Nonwhite	18,041	11,075	61.4	
Flagler				81.7
White	1,789	1,860	100.+	
Nonwhite	846	294	34.8	
Franklin				100.+
White	3,186	3,510	100.+	
Nonwhite	779	585	75.1	
Gadsden	11,711			39.4
White	11,711	[illegible]	88.4	
Nonwhite	12,261	1,425	11.6	
Gilchrist				100.+
White	1,513	1,721	100.+	
Nonwhite	1154	97	62.9	
Glades				79.3
White	1,061	1,142	100.+	
Nonwhite (82.8% Negro)	741	287	38.7	

FLORIDA (Continued)

Gulf				90.0
White	4,196	4,063	96.8	
Nonwhite	1,138	737	64.7	
Hamilton				92.2
White	2,486	2,729	100.+	
Nonwhite	1,621	1,056	65.1	
Hardee				82.1
White	6,734	5,635	83.7	
Nonwhite	552	348	63.0	
Hendry			93.1	93.1
White	3,430	3,499	100.+	
Nonwhite(90.3% Negro)	1,180	794	67.3	
Hernando				88.7
White	5,689	5,387	94.7	
Nonwhite	1,151	679	59.0	
Highlands				90.1
White	10,997	10,591	96.3	
Nonwhite	2,251	1,352	60.1	
Hillsborough				67.8
White	213,950	147,270	68.8	
Nonwhite	31,114	18,876	60.7	
Holmes				100.+
White	6,131	6,511	100.+	
Nonwhite	249	185	74.3	
Indian River				75.6
White	13,182	10,672	80.9	
Nonwhite	2,637	1,292	49.0	
Jackson				76.5
White	14,087	11,518	81.7	
Nonwhite	5,390	3,382	62.7	
Jefferson				61.8
White	2,383	2,443	100.+	
Nonwhite	2,600	638	24.5	

FLORIDA (Continued)

Lafayette				100.+
White	1,536	1,889	100.+	
Nonwhite	152	-0-	- 0-	
Lake				67.4
White	30,535	22,972	75.2	
Nonwhite	6,438	1,948	30.3	
Lee				77.8
White	30,363	25,979	85.6	
Nonwhite	4,677	1,270	27.2	
Leon				66.9
White	28,241	20,783	73.6	
Nonwhite	12,322	6,334	51.4	
Levy				89.2
White	4,483	4,857	100.+	
Nonwhite	1,568	543	34.6	
Liberty				100.+
White	1,525	2,104	100.+	
Nonwhite	240	-0-	-0-	
Madison				83.7
White	4,380	4,632	100.+	
Nonwhite	3,067	1,602	52.2	
Manatee				71.8
White	42,291	31,696	74.9	
Nonwhite	5,278	2,444	46.3	
Marion				81.2
White	21,001	18,215	86.7	
Nonwhite	9,283	6,377	68.7	
Martin				88.9
White	9,291	8,752	94.2	
Nonwhite	1,753	1,062	60.6	
Monroe				63.7
White	25,512	15,922	62.4	
Nonwhite	2,919	2,189	75.0	
Nassau				
White	7,054	6,039	85.6	
Nonwhite	2,076	1,474	71.0	

Okaloosa				74.4
White	30,816	23,334	75.7	
Nonwhite (94.7% Negro)	2,097	1,138	54.3	
Okeechobee				100.+
White	2,870	3,063	100.+	
Nonwhite	533	394	73.9	
Orange				61.4
White	137,780	89,582	65.0	
Nonwhite	21,771	8,381	38.5	
Osceola				80.7
White	11,697	9,836	84.1	
Nonwhite	1,122	508	45.3	
Palm Beach				74.0
White	119,342	99,123	83.1	
Nonwhite	29,541	11,035	37.4	
Pasco				88.5
White	22,329	20,820	93.2	
Nonwhite	2,391	1,052	44.0	
Pinellas				72.2
White	255,369	189,134	74.1	
Nonwhite	18,121	8,462	46.7	
Polk				65.5
White	97,314	67,362	69.2	
Nonwhite	19,224	9,010	46.9	
Putnam				59.3
White	13,095	9,054	69.1	
Nonwhite	5,089	1,722	33.8	
St. Johns				73.2
White	13,771	10,919	79.3	
Nonwhite	4,331	2,329	53.7	
St. Lucie				67.9
White	17,238	13,791	80.0	
Nonwhite	6,527	2,338	35.8	
Santa Rosa				80.00
White	14,710	12,322	83.8	
Nonwhite(93.3% Negro)	1,082	789	72.9	

FLORIDA (Continued)

Sarasota				70.4
White	49,533	36,620	73.9	
Nonwhite	4,125	1,161	28.1	
Seminole				58.5
White	24,372	16,017	65.7	
Nonwhite	7,050	2,377	33.7	
Sumter				87.5
White	5,396	5,168	96.8	
Nonwhite	1,523	889	58.4	
Suwannee				93.7
White	6,409	6,970	100.+	
Nonwhite	2,149	1,046	48.7	
Taylor				94.6
White	5,454	5,911	100.+	
Nonwhite	1,724	876	50.8	
Union				60.1
White	2,880	2,254	78.3	
Nonwhite	1,082	128	11.8	
Volusia				74.7
White	74,209	57,701	77.8	
Nonwhite	11,615	6,428	55.3	
Wakulla				100.+
White	2,120	2,603	100.+	
Nonwhite	753	552	73.3	
Walton				98.1
White	7,958	8,050	100.+	
Nonwhite	1,086	820	75.5	
Washington				100.+
White	5,364	5,800	100.+	
Nonwhite	1,021	892	87.4	
TOTAL BY COLOR				
White	2,617,438	1,958,499	74.8	
Nonwhite	470,306	240,616	51.2	
TOTAL	3,087,744	2,199,115	71.23	

Route 3 Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida

July 7, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbaum:
CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

After reading the research reference material for North Florida, I found out that you have some information that would be rather useful to me. I could really use the 1964 voter registration figures by race for all counties. Another peice of material which I think would be very helpful and useful in preparing my short speeches would be the partial list of racial killing from 1963-1965.

Will you please me this information?

Yours for Freedom,

Johnny Lee Watson

Johnny Lee Watson
Fellowship Worker

MEMO

To: All Projects

From: Research Department

Date: July 10, 1965

Response to requests from the Research Department will be slow do to out-of-town conferences, etc. We are weeks behind, so please be patient until we are able to catch up.

Would you please send a list of local people to whom material should be sent directly from the Research Department. A personal letter will be sent to each individual to establish communication with Research Department. Please send list as soon as possible.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum

Judith Nusbaum
Reasearch Department

JN/ds

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

July 10, 1965

Community Action Program
Office Of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one hundred copies of Community Action Program Guide.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research Department

JN/ds

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

July 10, 1965

Honorable William F. Ryan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Could you, if possible, send me one hundred copies of the Handbook of Federal Aids to Communities 1963 edition. If there is a more recent edition could you send them, too.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research Department

JN/ds

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FARM LABOR

112 EAST 19th STREET • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003 • GRamercy 3-0284

July 9, 1965

Dear Friend:

The annual public hearing preceding wage determinations for Louisiana sugar cane workers by the Secretary of Agriculture will be held in Houma, Terrebone Parish, Louisiana, in the District Court House at 10:00 a.m. on July 15.

Knowing of your concern for the conditions of farm workers, we wanted to let you know so that you can add your voice to those who speak for these workers. (In past years, employers and organizations such as the Farm Bureau and the American Sugar Cane League have sent much fuller representation than those who want to improve the workers' wages and conditions.) If you can appear in person, this is more effective; but in any case a statement from you and/or your organization can be entered into the record if sent either to the hearing or directly to the Secretary of Agriculture. To present a statement you need only to appear at the hearing and state your desire to testify.

From your own experience in the state, you may know more about current conditions than we do and have more specific suggestions to offer. If so, we should certainly appreciate hearing from you. Meantime, we should like to make the following suggestions:

Minimum wage: Wages should start at not less than $1.25 an hour, the general national minimum wage. Even assuming a 40-hour week for 50 weeks a year (and this is doubtful), this would mean a yearly wage of only $2,600--$400 below the poverty level. Louisiana minimum wages are now set from 85 cents to $1.05, depending on the type of work (without including bonuses tied to the price of sugar). This is the lowest for sugar workers in the country. Wages in sugar beet cultivation usually start at $1.25. The nearest comparable situation to Louisiana is in Florida sugar cane, where the minimum is $1.35 for tractor drivers and operators of mechanical harvesting or loading equipment, and $1.15 for all other workers.

Perquisites: Originally, vestiges of plantation-system paternalism, from housing to medical care, remained as part of what was due the worker under the wage determination. As wages inched up, less attention was paid to this, and now, practically none. The most important thing, practically speaking, to stress today is better housing, for housing is almost always provided (sometimes but not always free). Housing should include electricity and at least minimum plumbing. Louisiana is one of the states that has no state regulation of farm

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labor housing, and most of it is miserable. If you can speak from personal knowledge, that is important.

Workmen's Compensation: Louisiana is one of the states that has some coverage of agricultural workers, but this is limited to certain mechanized or power operations, and coverage is elective, not compulsory. With the increasing mechanization of sugar cane production, it is pertinent to ask for compulsory coverage.

Child Labor: Employment of children under 14 is prohibited under the Sugar Act, but stricter enforcement is needed.

During the past year, you should have received from NACFL its pamphlet, Louisiana Story, 1964, which you may find useful background for your testimony, although some of its figures are no longer up-to-date.

I am enclosing with this letter copies of testimony being given this week by the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor on national farm labor legislation. Although the circumstances are somewhat different for sugar workers--since they do have minimum wage standards under the Sugar Act--I think you will find some of the information in this testimony useful. If time permits, we shall send you a copy of the testimony NACFL will present at the Houma hearing.

We shall appreciate your assistance and hope to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Fay Bennett

Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary

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copies to: E. J. Bourg, Louisiana AFL-CIO, Baton Rouge
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

July 7, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

I am happy to send you under separate cover additional copies of Workable Program for Community Improvement, which you requested several months ago.

It was a pleasure to be of help to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Abe Ribicoff

Abraham Ribicoff

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

March 29, 1965

The Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Ribicoff:

Part of my job is informing our staff in the field about government programs for community improvement, so that they may present these ideas into the depressed communities in which they work.

A very valuable publication is put out by the Housing and Home Finance Agency, called WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT. It consists of seven (7) pamphlets, each discussing a different aspect of community improvement.

I would like very much to make this publication available to all our staff in the field, for I think it would be very useful to them. Would it be possible for you to send me seventy-five (75) copies? I am sure that you will agree with us that information of this kind is badly needed in the poorer southern communities.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

July 31, 1965

Dear Judi,

I am leaving San Francisco, on August 9, going to Chicago. I have some business to have to take care.

This will be my address for the winter, 2532-12th Ave, Bessemer, Alabama.

Thank you

Sincerely,
Theophilus

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Mr. Theophilus Smith
1412 7th Avenue
San Fransisco, California

Dear Theophilus:

I'm sorry to be so late in my response to your letter of June 2, but I have been out of the office for several weeks at conferences, etc.

The deadline on the NDEA summer institutes was April 15th, and one cannot apply after that day. I do not, at present, have information about any such program for the fall, but I suggest that you write to the Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. for further information.

I'm sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

1412 7th Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.
June 2, 1965

Dear Judi,

In the information you send me, Letter No 8. 3/25/65 Training institute for Teachers, I talked to Mr. Parise concerning the summer session, Mr. Parise would like to know is it to late to get in the fall session if any?.

I will be in San Francisco for the summer, so you will be hearing from me soon. The information is very helpful.

Sincerely,
Theophilus Smith

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 12, 1965

Mr. Theophilus Smith
508 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are some government publications on various federal programs, which might be of use to you.

If you are interested in developing interest in the Job Corps in your community, I have a good film strip and record on it, which you may have. Also, let me know if you are interested in the Anti-poverty program, and I will send you some information.

If you need any specific statistics for Alabama or one or more counties, such as voter registration, voting potential, population, income, etc., let me know and I will send it. In the meantime, I will put your name on my mailing list.

I am also enclosing a few back copies of some of my mailings.

Hope this is helpful.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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508 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama
May 10, 1965

Dear Judi,

I would like information concerning the federal program, Employment of Youth, Housing and Labor.

I was referred to you by Peter Nimenyi. I would appreciate any information available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Theophilus

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 30, 1965

Miss Julie Skurski
Rt. 3, Box 161
Marianna, Florida

Dear Julie:

In response to your letter of July 25th regarding employment discrimination, I am enclosing some information that might be useful in making a complaint. Actually, the complaint need only be a letter - there is no particular form, but these forms give you some idea of what information to include. The complaints should be made directly to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. and a good person there to send it to is Mr. Richard Grahrm. Be sure to send a copy to the Attorney General, the Civil Rights Commission (Mr. Barney Callers in the Federal Programs Division might be a good person there), and to me.

Also enclosed is a general information sheet on Title VII and a copy of the Civil Rights Digest, which explains the Civil Rights Act very well. You can order as many copies of it as you like from the Civil Rights Commission at no charge if you would like to distribute them to the community.

I hope this information is useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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July 25, 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi,

Please let me know what procedure an individual should use in filing a complaint on discrimination in employment. A man here applied for a job at a lumber company with 500 employees, and was told that they do not hire Negroes. He does know that they have three Negro employees, but they are janitors. If the man does file a complaint and action is taken against the company, is he then under any obligation to take the job offered?

I would like to leave some general reference material with some people here when I leave at the end of the summer so that they will know what complaints they can make and how to go about it. Could you send a copy of the description of the Civil Rights Bill, the sample forms for filing complaints, and whatever material you have that you think might be of use.

Thank you for your help.

Yours for freedom,

Julie Skurski

Julie Skurski
Rt. 3, Box 161
Marianna, Florida

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 30, 1965

Miss Meighan C. Johnson
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Miss Johnson:

I just came across a letter from you dated May 11 in which you requested information about voter registration in Mississippi. The letter was apparantly mis-filed, and unanswered. I'm very sorry that I didn't respond much earlier, and hope that this information can still be of use to you.

I am enclosing a report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights called Voting In Mississippi , and a list of 1960 registration figures.

For further information I suggest that you contact the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, which has probably done a great deal of research on this subject. Their address is P.O. Box 1329, Jackson, Mississippi.

Again, I'm very sorry for the long delay in answering your request, and hope this information will still be of help.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
UNIVERSITY, MISSISSIPPI

Department of Sociology
and Anthropology

May 11, 1965

Congress on Racial Equality
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

I am presently beginning a thesis at the University of Mississippi on voter registration in a number of counties in the State of Mississippi. I would appreciate any information you may have on the following items:

1. Studies of Negro voter registration in Mississippi.
2. Studies of this sort that are in process and the name of the agency or major research director.
3. Information relative to Negro voter registration that your organization may have.

Thank you for any aid that you might be able to give me.

Sincerely,

Meighan G. Johnson

(Miss) Meighan G. Johnson
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 30, 1965

Mr. Greg Kaslo, Project Director
Clark County COFO
General Delivery
Quitman, Mississippi

Dear Greg:

I just came across a letter from you which apparantly was mis-filed and unanswered some time ago, in which you requested copies of old Information Letters.

I'm really very sorry for such a late response, but am enclosing a copy of all Information Letters to date. Also, whatever Federal Fund reports that I still have copies of.

Hope this is still of use.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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Clarke County COFO
General Delivery
Quitman, Mississippi

Judy N.
Core Research
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy N.

Please send us Information Letter numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7. Send also, Federal Funds Report numbers 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Freedom,

Greg Kaslo

Greg Kaslo, Project Director

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 30, 1965

Mr. Robert Brookins Gove, Executive Director
Committee on Civil Rights in Metropolitan New York, Inc.
225 West 57th Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Somehow your letter of May 17th got mis-filed and I just discovered it by accident. I have no better explanation for being so very very late in responding, and hope that the information you requested can still be of some use to you. I'm really terribly sorry.

I'm enclosing a report on Crown-Zellerbach and a statistical report on the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana, which in each instance includes figures for Washington Parish, where Bogalusa is located.

Again, I'm very sorry to be so late, and hope you can still use this information.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
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May 17, 1965

Miss Judith Nussbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

I would appreciate receiving from you, at the earliest possible time, complete statistical information on Bogalusa. In addition, I would like to have as much information as possible about the Crown-Zellerbach operation.

I have been asked by the Village Voice to do an article presenting how C-Z typifies the "Power Structure." The sooner I get the information, the sooner I can start.

Regards to Richard and David, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert Brookins Gore
Executive Director

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Post card - 7/30/65

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Southern Field Division
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Just a not on the Pinecrest State School in Pineville, Louisiana, which I mentioned to you when you were in New Orleans. It is for mentally retarded children. The person in charge is Superintendent Coatstuckey. Three women employees described deplorable conditions; segregated facilities; brutality towards Negro children, etc. They are willing to make statements and I can probably contact them. Can something be done?

Sincerely,

Judi Nusbaum
etc.

Re: Community meeting in Pineville; talk with two sisters named Williams & Miss Driscoll.

Post card - 7/30/65

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Please place my name on your mailing list
for The Daily Summary.

Judith C. Nusbaum
etc.

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July 8, 1965

Judi Nussbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Judi:

The thought occured to me several days ago that you might not be receiving the enclosed daily publication from the Department of Agriculture. I don't know if it is usually of too much use but some items are relevant.

Hope you had a good trip back from the convention. My regards to everyone.

Sincerely yours,

Maxine

Maxine Skurka
Department of Organization

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Washington, D. C.

The Daily Summary — Wednesday, July 7, 1965

USDA has the following releases and reports. If readers need to see the full item, it should be requested by post card and number from Press Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. (Phone DUdley 8-6114).

MARKETING PROBLEMS BECOMING MAJOR ISSUE, ASSISTANT SEC. MEHREN SAYS (For P.M.Release July 19) - How to shape & service a marketing system that will achieve efficiency & equity -- & also protect place & interests of farm producers -- is rapidly becoming one of major farm policy issues, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture George L. Mehren said today (July 19). He spoke at the Third Coordinated Beef Improvement Conference of the American National Cattlemen's Association, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. (For P.M. Release July 19). 2114-65

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PREPARE FOR USDA PARTICIPATION IN WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS - USDA announced that a Department committee has been set up to help prepare for U.S. participation in 13th World's Poultry Congress in Russia Aug. 15-21, 1966. World's Poultry Congress is held every 4 years by World's Poultry Science Association, organized for international exchange of scientific & technical knowledge regarding poultry production and marketing. 2121-65

LOCUST-CONTROL PROGRAM IN MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, USDA SAYS - USDA reports that modern pest-control methods by U.S. scientists have reduced locust populations to their lowest point in history. 2122-65

RURAL GROUPS SPONSOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS PROJECTS FOR 31,000 - More than 31,000 young people have summer jobs because farm organizations, rural electric cooperatives, State forestry agencies, county extension offices, & local soil & water conservation districts are sponsoring Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, Sec. of Agriculture Freeman said. "The response by rural organizations has been tremendous & these are just preliminary figures. I expect the final figure will be much higher," Mr. Freeman said. "By sponsoring projects, these public & private nonprofit organizations are not only helping the youth of rural America but are taking a leading role in the President's War on Poverty. These groups are helping to bring 'equality of opportunity' to young people in rural America." 2125-65

MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS AMENDED TO PERMIT SOY PROTEIN IN SAUSAGE - USDA has amended Federal meat inspection regulations to permit use of isolated soy protein in sausage & certain other meat products. USDA said change will result in broader selection of these products available to consumers. Amendment becomes effective July 9. Its text will be published in July 9 Federal Register. 2129-65

CELERY REPORT (SRS report) 2126-65

HONEY MARKET NEWS (C&MS report) 2124-65

CCC OPERATING RESULTS & STATUS OF PRICE-SUPPORT PROGRAM AS OF MAY 31 - Total investment of Commodity Credit Corp. in price-support loans & inventories amounted to $6,819,172,203, including loans outstanding of $2,644,426,831 (financial institutions financed $483,946,919 of these loans) & inventories amounting to $4,174,745,372. 2116-65

REA APPROVES $28 MILLION IN ELECTRIFICATION LOANS - Borrowers are in Alaska, Fla., Ga., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Ky., Mich., Miss., Mo., N. H., Ohio, Okla., S. C., Tenn., & Texas. 2106-65

(more)

MEAT PRODUCTION ABOVE WEEK AGO & YEAR AGO - Total meat production under Federal inspection for week ended July 3 was estimated at 484 million lbs., 3% above week ago & 9% above year ago. Cattle slaughter was up 4% while slaughter of calves & vealers showed 12% increase. Slaughter of hogs as well as sheep & lambs was up 2%. 2134-65

FOOD FOR PEACE DAIRY AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED TO VIET-NAM - Authorization 45-61 provides $120,000 for purchase of about 115 metric tons of dry whole milk. Authorization 45-62 provides $50,000 for purchase of about 160 metric tons of evaporated milk. Sales contracts made between July 14 & Nov. 30 will be eligible for financing, with shipment between July 14 & Dec. 31. 2132-65

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 30, 1965

Herman Carter
CORE
1501½ East Blvd.
Louise Street Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Slick:

Enclosed are several copies of two old Dept. of Agriculture releases concerning the ASCS elections in Mississippi last summer. You might want to get these out to workers in the areas that are working on ASCS.

Let me know if you find these useful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, December 4, 1964

Statement by Sec. Freeman on Mississippi Vote for Farmer Committeemen:

"Mississippi farmers yesterday voted to select farmer committeemen who will administer farm price support programs in local communities. Preliminary and incomplete reports prepared by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are now available.

"In those elections, 55 Negro farmers were candidates for community committeemen posts in 23 communities in 10 of the 82 counties in Mississippi. Reports are now available from four counties where 23 Negro candidates were on the ballot in 11 communities. The preliminary results indicate that of those candidates, two were elected as chairmen of their community committee and three Negro farmers were elected as alternate committeemen.

"These reports come from four counties where farmers balloted at polling places. In the remaining six counties where Negro candidates were on the ballot, election of community committeemen is done by mail ballots and election results will not be available for a number of days. Public notification will be made locally as to the time and place for counting the mail ballots.

"Persons who own farms or who have a direct financial interest in the crops grown on the farms in any county are eligible to vote in community committee elections or to stand for election as candidates.

"Complaints have been received that persons in one county who were attempting to assist Negro voters were subjected to harrassment and intimidation. According to the best information available, four persons at or near polling places were arrested in Madison County by local authorities.

"The Department began preparations nearly six months ago to insure that free and open elections would be held in Mississippi in the selection of community committeemen. In brief, these were some of the steps taken:

* A strenuous effort was made to insure that every eligible voter was placed on the rolls in ASC offices, and every effort was made to insure that these individuals were informed of the election.

* Election procedures were revised wherever it was considered necessary to insure fair and impartial balloting. A new procedure was developed to insure the security of challenged ballots; rules were established to enable voters to receive assistance from election officials and any other person in marking ballots; procedures were set down for notifying local officials, the FBI in Jackson, Miss., and the Department in the event of violence or misconduct at any polling place.

* Prior to the election, training sessions in election procedures and regulations were held for all county and community committeemen to insure they would be thoroughly familiar with procedures.

* A representative of the State ASC office was assigned to each county on election day where Negro candidates were on the ballot to assist in any problems and to keep in direct contact with the State office.

* An ASC representative from the Washington office was assigned to the State office in Jackson to assist in any problems and to maintain direct contact with the Department.

* These procedures were reviewed with Civil Rights groups and with Civil Rights sections of the Department of Justice and the FBI. The FBI, in addition, was furnished with names and phone numbers of all key ASC personnel at the State and local level, together with the location of each county ASC office and polling place.

"The determination of ASC officials at all levels to strengthen the tradition of free and impartial elections in the selection of community committeemen, together with the steps outlined, has enabled a substantial number of persons to participate in these elections. While the count is not complete, these results already are evident.

"Many who voted in this election did so for the first time in their lives.

"For the first time, many Negro farmers were candidates in these elections and, as the incomplete returns show, with some success.

"Preparations have been made for prompt and careful investigation of any and all allegations and complaints of voting irregularities. If these investigations show that corrective action is required, it will be taken immediately."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, December 18, 1964

For A. M. Release Sunday, December 20

USDA Investigators Probe Mississippi Election Charges:

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has dispatched investigators from the Department's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to inquire into charges of irregularities in the recent Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) community committee election in a number of counties in Mississippi.

The investigators are probing these charges and interviewing farmers involved, and will report to the Secretary the results of their findings. The Secretary will review the reports and take remedial action as indicated.

Immediately prior to the election, which was held Dec. 3, 1964, charges of intimidation and threat against Negroes who permitted their names to be placed on ballots by petition were made. Other examples include a report that a Negro candidate's barn was burned and another candidate was shot at. Reports of criminal matters of this kind have been turned over to the Justice Department.

Charges made of violation of election procedures are being investigated by the USDA's Inspector General, who has jurisdiction in such matters.

A number of the instances of alleged improper election activities were called to the Department's attention by the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO). These reports are included in the investigation of the OIG.

On the ballots for the community committee elections in Mississippi, 55 Negro farmers were candidates for community committee posts in 33 communities in 10 of the 82 counties in the State. Fourteen negroes were elected to community committees, 4 as chairmen, 2 as vice chairmen, 2 as regular members and 6 as alternate members. This is an increase of nine Negroes serving on community committees in the State. One community in Bolivar County has elected Negroes to all five of its committee posts since the inception of the farmer-elected committee system.

Persons who own farms or who have a direct financial interest in the crops grown on the farms in any county are eligible to vote in community elections or to stand for election as candidates. Community committees help administer farm programs of the Department of Agriculture.

For A. M. Release Sunday, December 20

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USDA 4291-64

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 30, 1965

Ann Moody
320 West 96 Street
Apt. 2F
New York, New York

Dear Annie:

Hi B. Received your letter and am enclosing two copies of the list of racial killings, which you can reproduce. Remember, it is not complete.

Not much new around here. Joycelyn is working in Bogalusa. Dodi and I were there for a while - I went to jail - but we're back to routine now.

Dodi has a bottle of Mountain Dew that she has been keeping for you. Ya-hoo! She really suffers trying not to open it. You know how she is. It's on her dresser and she sits and looks at it longingly.

We found a wonderful new apartment - have lived there one week and have been evicted - by the president of the NAACP! I think he's opposed to integration. You know those NAA folks ...

Please don't corrupt New York too much before the end of the summer when Dodi and I plan to be there. We know you can do it /..

All for now. Take care. Hope this material is of use.

320 West 96 Street
Apartment 2F
New York, New York

July 26, 1965

Dear Judy,

The big speaking engagements are over. I have finally began to relax again. In so doings, I realized that I have not been able to get a copy of the list of deaths that happen in the south yet. If you have any copies around the office, please send me one as soon as possible. In fact,if there are recent developments which might be of interest to me,please inform me of such.

Whats Dotty and Joycelyn up to now? I have been able to get some Mountain Dew from out of town. In fact, a friend brought me a case. Its really something Magical about that drink!! I think I shall take sone to Cannada with me on My vacation. It might do the trick (smile).

I am hoping to take my vacation starting the week of August 16th, however, Iam not sure. In any event, try calling me when you are in the city.

Inform the girls that I still take pride in being the biggest B in the city, also the coolist. I am throughtly convienced at this point that "GOD DOES NOT WANT MAN TO BE CAGED IN HIS LUSTS , BUT TO BE FREE IN THEM". Anyway thats our calling TOMAKE MEN FREE,right ?

May I hear from you soon.

Excuse typing writing at this point as worse.

Tom Hoody

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 29, 1965

Steve Miller
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Steve:

I found a note that you want some info on food and clothing distribution programs.

I don't know of any clothing distribution programs sponsored by the government. However, I am enclosing a booklet which has a section in it describing surplus food programs of the Dept. of Agriculture. This will give you some idea of what is available and how to get more information. Oretha and Sharon and others who have worked in Monroe know much more about this kind of thing than I do, as they have done some work on it.

Sorry I can't be of more help. Perhaps you could be more specific about what you need.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

CORE Southern Office
2209 Drysdes Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 27, 1965

Mr. Kim Bush
American Committee on Africa
211 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bush:

In reference to your letter of June 30, I am enclosing some material on Crown Zellerbach Corporation, which, as you indicated, has investments in South Africa.

I hope to soon have similiar information on other such companies, which may be of interest to you.

I hope this information will be of use to you in your research project.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Mr. Kim Bush
American Committee on Africa
211 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bush:

I was pleased to receive your letter of June 30 concerning a summer research project on U.S. private investment in South Africa. Such a project could certainly prove very valuable.

I will be happy to cooperate in any way possible, but I'm afraid that my contribution will be very limited. My "research staff" consists of me alone, and one clerical helper for a few weeks. We handle all the research requests for the entire South, and that leaves practically no time for in-depth projects.

However, there are three companies in which I have a particular interest, all with investments in South Africa. They are Crown-Zellerbach, Dow Chemical, and Olin Mathieson Chemical. Each of these companies has a plant in Louisiana that is now a major concern of our workers in this state. I intend to do some intensive research on these companies, particularly Crown, in the very near future. The primary aim of my research will be to discover the ways in which these companies would be subject to pressures.

I have not done this kind of research before, so I don't know how successful I will be. However, I will certainly keep you informed on my progress, and I will look forward to following yours.

May I suggest, for a person much more experienced in this kind of research, that you contact Mr. Jack Minnis of SNCC in Atlanta, Georgia.

I feel very inadequet at your impressive proposals, and am very sorry that I can't be more useful.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 27, 1965

Mrs. Jeanne Webber
Kirby Lane North
Rye, New York

Dear Mrs. Webber:

I received the material you sent on Crown and Dow, and can't begin to tell you how appreciative I am. It is exactly what we need. The material on Crown has been reproduced and distributed to chapters, etc. throughout the country. It will be very valuable to our workers in Bogalusa, Louisiana, who will probably use the information to determine some future activities. The material on Dow will probably be used similiarly.

From time to time I will write to you for similiar information on other companies, and hope you won't object to being a promary resource for this kind of information.

Thank you again for your prompt and valuable assistance, and I lo

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enc.

July 22, 1965

Dear Judi --

Enclosing some stuff on Dow. I didn't copy out everything about plants and products which is in the two annual reports, to save time. Here again much is lacking on large customers, but the companies associated with Dow in joint ventures - Corning Glass, A.O. Smith, etc. -- might be a point of attack. Also note heavy U.S. government business, including space and weapons technology contracts.

Of directors, most are old company men or related to the Dow family, but there is one outstanding exception -- Melvin Calvin, famous Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry and prof and Univ. of Calif., Berkeley. Suggest a delegation of your Berkeley people might go call on him. It is always a touchy thing for famous scientists in universities to get tied up with commercial companies and he could be embarassed if it can be forcibly pointed out that Dow is discriminating. Calvin doesn't need Dow, and could be influential if he wished.

Dow is a very paternalistic company. Still run like a family affair. Have long had employee stock buying plans, and employees now may own as much as 10-15% of the company. (Old Dows and Doans for tax purposes have been selling off, are probably down to less than 5%). Also employees credit union etc. Business Week had story Aug 23, 1952 on Dow as having ideal employee relations, even said the local union (a UMW local) at Midland had picture of old man Dow on its walls! In contact with directors esp. family members might make appeal based on this old reputation.

Best --

Jeanne Webber

Jeanne Webber

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 12, 1965

Mrs. Jeanne Webber
Kirby Lane North
Rye, New York

Dear Mrs. Webber:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of July 1, in which you mention that you are interested in doing industrial research. A great deal of this kind of research is needed here, and I haven't been able to devote enough time to it.

There are three companies in particular that I need information about, and they are 1) Crown Zellerbach, 2) Dow Chemical, and 3) Olin Mathieson Chemical. All three are listed in the Fortune Directory of August, 1964.

I need detailed information about these companies, such as the names and addresses of all of their subsidiaries, the financial interests of the members of the Board of Directors, etc. Also, listings of their products and chief customers.

If you are able to obtain this kind of information, I need it immediatly for Crown Zellerbach, which controls the town of Bogalusa, Louisiana. Dow Chemical is next priority.

I'm looking forward to hearing your reaction to this project, and certainly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Kirby Lane North
Rye, New York
July 1, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum --

Debbie Bernstein of the New York office told me you could probably make use of a spare copy of the Mississippi Manufacturers Directory that I had acquired in the course of some research, so I am sending it along separately. Even if you have one you can probably use two.

She also said I should mention to you something I told her, which is that if you need financial-type research, I would be glad to try to do it. I was a researcher on Fortune Magazine for more years than I like to recall, and now do business research on a freelance basis for various companies, so I know where to find out things about companies, industries, etc. If you have need of anything in that line, let me know.

We have a Human Rights Council here than has raised some money for the CORE summer projects, which is how I know Debbie.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Webber

(Mrs.) Jeanne Webber

MEMO TO SOUTHERN PROJECTS July 1965

FROM Judi Nusbaum and Dodi Smith - RESEARCH

RE: Title VI Complaints

Please note the following excerpt from a letter to George Wiley from a member of the Washington D.C. chapter of the Medical Committee for Human Rights:

"The office of Asst. Sect. James Quigley, Dept. of Health Education and Welfare, Washington D. C. has a list of all the agencies in the country that have agreed to comply with civil rights law in order to get H.E.W. funds. Another list is of all the agencies that are facing H.E.W. investigation because citizens have complained that they violate civil rights law. This is a very small list.

The medical committee staff in the south, and volunteers all over the country are trying to get more complaints. There seems no reason to complain about schools now, since all the negotiation with those is being done individually by the agency for the fall term. Complaints about hospital welfare and health departments and colleges are very helpful. Our informatio is that government investigators are not experienced and have little information to use. All complaints should be sent to Mr. Quigley in Washingt and each one should be on a separate sheet of paper and (ideally) should come with a cover letter from an organization instead of an individual. Welfare complaints should NEVER come from an individual client.

Complaints can be about segregated bathrooms, hours, waiting rooms. About Negro workers seeing only Negro clients. About emergency rooms in hospitals making Negroes wait until whites have been served. They also can be about individual problems -- HOWEVER -- (this is something that even the professionals on our staff have trouble understanding) the complaint that someone needs welfare and is hungry is NOT a civil rights complaint unless others with the same problem are treated differently or unless a person has been refused welfare (or threatened with it) because of movement activity. Cases like this are rumored all over the south, but none have been reported to the agency."

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Copy Judi Nusbaum

JUL 14 1965

7127 Maple Avenue
Takoma Park, Md.
July 12, 1965

Washington D.C. Chapter, Medical Committee for Human Rights

Attention--Mr. George Wile
National CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wile,

~~Miss Tabor of D.C. CORE asked me to send the enclosed material. These documents were obtained from~~ The office of Asst. Sect. James Quigley, Dept. of Health Education and Welfare, Washington D.C..

Do you have this? G.W.

has a list ~~of~~ of all the agencies in the country that have agreed to comply with civil rights law in order to get H.E.W. funds. ~~The~~ Another list is of all the agencies that are facing H.E.W. investigation because citizens have complained that they violate civil rights law. This is a very small list.

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I hope the information on the lists will be interesting to you. There are some subtle problems raised by the "Assurances"—like what does it mean when Nashoba County agrees to comply? Luckily, the Medical Committee will deal with some simple aspects of the problem— like getting in the complaints, and leave the difficult aspects to CORE!

For freedom,

Mary L. Nelson, R.N.
Sect.-treasurer, D.C. MCHR

Judi

General Delivery
Clinton, La.
July 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Haley,

We read in the Morning Advocate that Judi Nusbaum is picketing in Bogalusa. We had written her over three weeks ago asking her to send material to a list of community people that we sent her. She told us a week ago, and again the other day in a mimeographed memo, that she was way behind in her work, and the material would be slow in coming. If this was simply because she had been away at the Convention, we'd understand, but obviously that isn't the whole story, and we're damned mad that she's out picketing in Bogalusa rather than sending out material to community people, who have been asking and asking for it.

We asked you to let Judi come up here to lead workshops on the material she was to send. We are withdrawing the invitation. We'll take the time to go over the stuff ourselves and we'll lead any workshops that are necessary.

I'm sorry if this sounds angry (although we are) - and please don't think it is directed at you (it isn't), b ut we thought you were the best person to write to about this.

Is there any chance of getting the material out in the near future??

Sincerely,

Mimi

Mimi Feingold

July 16

Dear Judi,

The letter is fine. Please get the material out as soon as possible.

Enclosed are extras of pages 1, 2, + 3 of the 4-page booklet on ASCS. Thanx muchly.

Mimi et. al.

Nusbaum

General Delivery
Clinton, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Haley,

We'd like to thank you and your staff for a rapid and favorable response to our plan to send information kits directly to people in the communities of East and West Feliciana. This may well be the most importantstep in building self-sufficient community organizations and it is therefore essential that your office follows through with it to the fullest extent. Ideally, we hope to forge a permanent link between the CORE New Orleans Office and the community so that field workers are not the only source of information concerning federal programs, etc.

At the moment your connection to the community is tenuous and must be carefully nurtured if it is to survive. There are several steps we believe you should take toward this end. First, continue to send relevant information to community people even if they do not request it. Should you receive requests for additional information or clarification, please respond promptly. Second, it is necessary that you send a representativefrom your office, preferably Judi Nusbaum, to direct a workshop here on the material already received. This is something that the field workers here cannot do because we lack time to digest the material sufficiently well to explain it. Also - and this is most important - the view grassroot people generally have of a research office is thatof a group of robot mimeograph machines which turn out printed pages without any concern for the people who read them. Thus, it is probable that no community member will communicate directly to you unless we change that image. This can be done only by having a person come here from New Orleans to talk to community people. Since Judi turns out the literature and is not a robot, she seems to us the most likely person to come. We hope you will respond promptly to this request so that we may proceed with the program.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Martin Goldstein (typist)
Mimi Feingold
Christine Wright
Henry Brown

July 8, 1965

Miss Mimi Feingold
General Delivery
Clinton, Louisiana

Dear Mimi,

In response to your letters of June 28 and 30 I will try to include as much of the information as possible.

(1) Voting age potential in East and West Feliciana: East Feliciana - White-7,043, Negro-6,081; West Feliciana-white-2,814, Negro-4,553.

(2) Yes West Feliciana qualifies for 100% Federal financing of poverty programs. So does East Feliciana and St. Helena.

(3) ASCS- Herman Carter in the Baton Rouge office has been working on this and you might write to him to see what he has. I will send you some items on ASCS in the next few days.

Enclosed is some material that you might find useful. Future mailings will go out to the people on the list you enclosed. It may be a while before any mailing go out as I am way behind on requests.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum

JN/ds
Enclosures

PS I don't have multiple copies of most of the things you requested and we are all out of mimeo paper. Therefore it may be a while before I can send copies of the material in the reference kits to the local people. I'm enclosing an extra copy of the 6th District reference kit for your use.

General Delivery
Clinton, La.
June 30, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Hopefully you received our epistle concerning your sending information directly to community people in East Feliciana Parish. Now we would like you to do the same for the enclosed list for West Feliciana Parish, following the same procedures (personal letter accompanying the material, unmarked envelope.) The West Feliciana group should get the same material as the East Feliciana one does, and in addition, could you send them anything you have on surplus food programs.

We would also like some information on OEO assistance to West Feliciana Parish. Could you tell us if West Feliciana qualifies for 100% Federal financing of poverty programs (instead of 90%)? We need this information as soon as possible.

Thanx for the help.

Freedom,
Mimi
Mimi Feingold

General Delivery
Clinton, Louisiana
June 28, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Following the advice in our researdh material, we request information for East and West Feliciana Parishes on the following:

1. Voting age potential (Negro and white) for 1968.

2. Information on ASCS committees and elections.

We are now working on developing a group of community leaders here who can act as sources of information about Federal programs, desegregation, and all other such concerns of the community, so that even after the CORE workers leave the community there will be people here to whom people can turn with their questions. We enclose a list of leaders and their addresses. We would appreciate your sending them each a complete set of information letters, "The Parishes of the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana," "The Proposed 1965 Voting Rights Bill," "What You Should Know About Surplus Food Programs, etc.," "In Mississippi in 1964 A Negro Farmer was Elected Chairman of an ASC County Committee, etc."

It is VERY IMPORTANT that each person be sent a personal letter from you, along with the above material, explaining that the CORE Research Office wants to keep up communication with him, and welcomes all questions from him. Also, please send ALL ma terials and letters to these persons in PLAIN envelopes (ones that DO NOT say CORE on them.) PLEASE, please comply with these requests; the success of our efforts and any effort by the community to build itself up depends on them.

Thanx....and take care.....

Freedom,
Mimi Feingold
Mimi Feingold

INFORMATION SOURCES IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH

Mr. Corrie Collins
P.O. Box 393
Clinton, La.

Mrs. Anna L. Moore
Rt. 1 Box 32
Ethel, La.

Mrs. C.B. Greenup
Rt. 1 Box 21A
Ethel, La. 70730

Mrs. Laura M. Spears
P.O. Box 384
Clinton, La.

Mrs. Aline George
P.O. Box 566
Clinton, La.

Mr. Bernard Brown
P.O. Box 383
Jackson, La.

Mr. James Harnett
Rt. 1 Box 65
Jackson, La.

Rev. John H. Rogers
General Delivery
Norwood, La.

Rev. Robert Deemer
Rt. 1 Box 107
Slaughter, La.

NOTE: Please keep this on file, and we'll add to it from time to time.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH COMMUNITY INFORMATION SOURCES

Mr. Eddie Davis
Weyanoke, La. 70787

Mrs. Matlee Blackmore
Rt. 5A Box 857
St. Francisville, La.

Rosemary Williams
General Delivery
Wakefield, La.

Mrs. Maria Baker
Rt. 5A Box 857
St. Francisville, La.

Mr. Leonard Williams
Rt. 5W Box 1155
St. Francisville, La.

Mr. Jessie Taylor, Jr.
Rt. 2 Box 24E
Jackson, La.

Mr. Fred Payton
General Delivery
Hollywood, La.

Rev. George Noflin
Weyanoke, La.

Mr. Jessie Cammena
Rt. 5A Box 621
St. Francisville, La.

NOTE: We'll be ad ding to this list from time to time.

TO: Marvin Rich and David Dennis

FROM: Doratha "Dodi" Smith - Feild Fellowship

DATE: July 23, 1965

My first two weeks in the Research Department was was spent familiarizing myself with the set up of that department, learning the filing system and what I will be doing until the summer project end.

Since that time I have been doing mostly filing and clerical work. I have answered some requests from the field and have written for material that would be of use to the Research Department.

On July 11 I went to Bogaluss. There I participated in marches and picketing.

Since returning to the Southern Office, I have been working in the Program Department doing clerical work and setting up a filing system. At the same time I am continuing my work in the Research Department.

Freedomly yours,

Dodi

Doratha Smith

/ds

Master

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 3, 1965

Mr. James McCain
317 West Bartlette Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McCain:

Enclosed are several copies of a report on seven counties of South Carolina. I don't have addresses for all the workers there, but I'll send them to the ones I know.

I hope this is of some use. The requests for information that I've received from the volunteers in South Carolina have been very vague and general and difficult to respond to. Please let me know if there is any specific information that you need.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

August 3, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Thank you for your letter concerning Pontchatrain Beach which is allegedly open only to members of the white race. Your complaint might fall within the scope of Title II of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which forbids racial discrimination in "places of public accommodation." "Places of public accommodation" are defined in part by the Act as (1) establishments which provide lodging to transient guests, (2) any restaurant, cafeteria or other facility principally engaged in selling food for consumption on the premises, (3) any theatres, stadiums or other places of exhibition and (4) any establishment which is located within the premises of the above or any establishment within the premises of which is located a covered establishment.

If Pontchatrain Beach should come within the above definition, injunctive relief against its discriminatory practices is available. I have enclosed a summary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act for your information.

We regret our delay in answering your letter and would be glad to be of any assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Leda Rothman

Leda Rothman
Staff Attorney

Enclosure

In telephone conversation on May 17th I gave Mr. Mitchell the following information:

1. Ponchatrain Beach is ~~xxxxxxxx~~ leased to Harry Batts, Jr.

2. facilities include beach, ammsment area with rides, resaurant ("Bali Hai"), ~~etc.~~ swimming pool etc.

copy - post card

5/17

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The leasing agent for Pontchatrain Beach is the Orleans Parish Levee Board. They were practically violent about being asked about it - took some effort to get them to admit that they are the leasing agents. They sound guilty !

Hope this is the information you need. Let me know what happens.

Thanks.

Judi Nusbaum

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

April 21, 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Lousiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In response to yours of April 9 which included the brochure on Pontchartrain Beach, there are several ways that this may be an illegal activity under Title II or III of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

However, before I can take any further steps, I need to know who owns the beach and what kind of facilities are available there.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 9, 1965

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Southern Field Representative
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed is an advertisement for a beach which assures white patrons that there are not many Negro patrons. The ad was sent to whites only, of course, and the season gate pass, which is non-transferable, has the name of the white patron printed on the back.

I would like to know if there is any legal way of stopping this kind of thing. Is it a violation of any law (besides moral law)?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosure

LOOK INSIDE
FOR YOUR
PASS-PORT
TO A



SUMMER
OF FUN
IN THE SUN



BULK RATE
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
PERMIT No. 766

MRS JUNE AUSTIN
4444 FRANKLIN AVE
CITY 22

YOUR FAMILY FUN SPOT FOR 37 YEARS



SEASON GATE PASS
THIS CARD ALLOWS BEARER AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY ENTRANCE INTO AMUSEMENT AREA.

1965

pontchartrain beach
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

NON-TRANSFERABLE
The management reserves the right to cancel this pass at any time

TEAR ALONG DOTTED LINE

We welcome YOU!

The Pontchartrain Beach management is pleased to send YOU this Gate Pass in appreciation of the patronage that you and your family have given us in past years.

We sincerely hope that the varied amusements at PONTCHARTRAIN BEACH will continue to be your favorite summertime entertainment.

PONTCHARTRAIN BEACH has been your FAMILY FUN Spot for 37 years.

Some thought that after the passing of the Civil Rights Bill last July that our attendance pattern would change.

Actually, there was little more than 1% of "new" patrons and most of these were merely "testers" and those who came out of sheer curiosity.

There has never been any change in the good behavior pattern of our patrons.

As always, we can assure you PONTCHARTRAIN BEACH is and will be the best regulated and cleanest public facility in New Orleans.

pontchartrain beach

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 3, 1965

Mr. James McCain
317 West Bartlette Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McCain:

Enclosed are several copies of a report on seven counties of South Carolina. I don't have addresses for all the workers there, but I'll send them to the ones I know.

I hope this is of some use. The requests for information that I've received from the volunteers in South Carolina have been very vague and general and difficult to respond to. Please let me know if there is any specific information that you need.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 2, 1965

Mr. Paul Trainor
c/o Rev. Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is some material on Title VI and Title VII as per your request which I received via the watts line. There are no particular forms for complaints under these titles - a letter is all that is required. But the enclosed sample forms will give you some idea of the information to be included.

Copies of all such complaints should go to Mr. Barney Cellers, Federal Programs Division, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C. You might also send copies to the Attorney General and to me. *

I'm out of actual copies of the text of the Civil Rights Act, but this digest of it should be of some use. You can write to the Civil Rights Commission for copies of this or the actual law.

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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* I'm assuming that you know that Title VI complaints go to the agency involved & that Title VII complaints go to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Richard Graham might be a good person at the Commission for complaints.

Post card - 8/2

John Zippert
c/o Mr. Adam Renen
210 S. St. George St.
Eunice, Louisiana

In response to your request that I received via the watts line, the full name of the North Carolina representative from Nashville is Harold D. Cooley.

Hope this is what you wanted.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

post card - 8/2

Johnny Lee Watson
Rt. 3, Box 143
Marianna, Florida

Received the copy of your complaint. Please let me know what kind of response you receive.

On future complaints, send copies to Mr. Barney Cellers, Federal Programs Division, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

Thank you.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 5, 1965

Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer
626 N. Lafayette Street
Ruleville, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hamer:q

When I spoke to you at the CORE Convention in Durham, North Carolina, I promised to send you some material, and I'm sorry that I did not get to it sooner.

I'm enclosing several items that you might find useful, and am placing your name on my regular mailing list.

If there is ever any information I can get for you, please do not hesitate to write for it.

Freedom,

Judith Rusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana
71040
August 8, 1965

Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
Research and Federal Programs Dept.
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Hi :

Enclosed you will find a list of community persons to whom you can send material directly. Surprise!

The other day I was looking for something under a pile of "materials" on the desk at the Freedom House. Among other long lost items I uncovered, was your Information Letter No.12, dated August 6, 1965. In it I found a little reminder about said list and decided to get on the ball and send a copy of our list.

We will be glad to cooperate and immediately send any information you need, eventually.

Things are busy here, the people are starting to move, the voting bill has passed, so there's even more work to be done.

Yours for freedom now

Jerry

Jerry Robinson

CLAIBORNE PARISH CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERS (PARTIAL LIST)

Mr. George Dodd
1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Emerson Banks
1010 Buckeye
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Fred Lewis
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Mr. William Pitts
1016 Minden Highway
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. George Lewis
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Mr. Edgar Wright
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Rev. E. J. Lewis
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Harvey Malray
1309 Washington
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Napoleon Green
City Dump Road
Homer, Louisiana

Rev. T. L. Green
Summerfield Highway
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Joseph Ford
Route 3, Box 131
Lisbon, La.

Mr. Fred Jones
1105 Pearl Street
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Joe Green
Summerfield Highway
Homer, Louisiana

George Kinsey
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Mr. Roy Smith
Route 3, Box 192
Haynesville, La.

Mr. M. D. Thompson
264 Washington
Homer, Louisiana

Rev. A. E. Jones
1015 Magnolia
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Otha Lewis
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Banks
1300 France Street
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. Alvin Kinrich
207 Wiley Street
Haynesville, La.

Mr. James Buggs
849 Wiley Street
Homer, Louisiana

Alonzo Green
Route 2, Box 26B
Homer, La.

Willie James Morris
912 Sims Street
Homer, Louisiana

Mr. James Bennett
912 Harris Street
Homer, Louisiana

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1965

Jerry Robinson
1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana 71040

Dear Jefry:

In response to your letter of June 29th, enclosed are some general items on ASCS and co-ops. I assume that by now Slick in the Baton Rouge office has sent you some specific information on ASCS in Claiborne parish. If not, however, let me know and I will send it to you. As for the community bounderies, you will have to get that information from the local ASCS office.

I don't see any mail addressed to you in this office. If any comes, Vonnie Jones, the secretary, will forward it to you.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana
71040
June 29, 1965

Judy Nausbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Hello

We need any and all information about the ASCS program you may have, particularly any specifics about Claiborne Parish. We need to know the number and bounderies of the Parish's "communities", names and addresses of local and Parish committee offices,etc. The community seems to show some interest in farming co-ops, so any information about these types of organizations would be of help.

I have another problem that needs urgent attention: none of my mail has been forwarded to my permanent summer address (above). Much of this mail is two weeks old and contains documents I need to remain in Louisiana this summer.

Hoping you will give these matters your prompt attention, I am

Yours for Freedom

Jerry

Jerry Robinson, SV

August 9, 1965

Dear Judi:

This will just be a note I'm at Work and a little busy, but just had to drop you a line. Thanks very much for the information you sent me I really needed it. And in the future Whatever you have send it to me because here we only have Whatever is given to us. Will close now but Will be looking to hear from you again.

Sincerely

Delavis

Judy:

On the SAC program guide that you received:
it was an error. It is used only for internal
matters. Sam Simmons, director of the
State Advisory Division here, asked if you would
call him to let him know how you received it.
In short: you won't be able to get copies.

barney sellers

The recent HEW Complaint list plus some other things to add to your library.

We received your Info letter #12 and your voting rights memo. Within the next two weeks we will have an analysis of the Voting Rights Bill for wide distribution. We will send you some but if you want a whole lot you should make your request in writing.

Reading back through your Info letter #11, you advised your recipients to send copies of complaints to Lew Mitchell. With Lew leaving us, please urge everbody to continue sending copies (or if they aren't sure of who to complain to, the complaints themselves) to the Commission. If its a Federal program violation, we will end up with it anyhow.

The Federal Programs Division will be sending a team into Louisiana for a week's field trip to assess Title VI compliance. We will definitely spend one day in Baton Rouge talking to State Administrators. Aside from that, we are undecided as to the other places we will visit but it looks like we may choose from Jackson, Ville Platte, Opelousas, Shreveport, and Lake Providence. We would appreciate the benefit of your special knowledge regarding Title VI violations in and around these places. I will call you as soon as we get things shaped up. The trip will probably have us in Louisiana during the week of August 30th. Would you have any suggested additions to the list, that is, towns which have several Federal program offices or institutions: employment offices, hospitals, county agents, housing authorities, welfare offices, public health clinics, vocational rehabilitation projects, Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, etc? The only limitation on us it that we are not looking into elementary and secondary education--that is being handled by another team.

Bill Payne

BOX 514
SUMMERTON SC
29148

SUMMERTON, S.C.
AUG 15
PM

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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U.S.POSTAGE

CORE
2209 DRYADES ST
NEW ORLEANS
ATT: JUDI NUSSBAUM

JODI,

MAY I HAVE 2 S- A C S C

BOOKLETS. CAN YOU ALSO GIVE ME SOME INFO. ON DEPT. of AGRIC. REQUIREMENTS RE: EQUAL AGRICULTURE SERVICES

THANKS

Horace Sodhi

C.O.R.E. Regional Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.
August 19, 1965

Horace Godwin
Box 514
Summerton, S.C.

Dear Horace,

I have included the ASCS booklets, but the date for elections is for Louisiana alone so you will have to check into to correct date for South Carolina. I also added other information which I thought you might be interested in. If anything is lacking, please write again.

Freedom,

Donny Lee

(Taking over for Judy temporarily)

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 11, 1965

Joel Rubenstein
c/o Mr. Adam Renen
210 ~~XXXX~~ S. St. George Street
Eunice, Louisiana

Dear Joel:

I received a rather vague request over the watts line from workers in your area for information on a federal project in Evangeline Parish. I assume you're referring to the item in Information Letter #12. I'm attaching a photo-copy of the news release from which I obtained the item. If you want additional information, I suggest that you write to the Bureau of Family Services (see heading of release).

Sorry I don't have more on this. Hope you can get some response from HEW. Let me know if you get some interesting information.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Attachment

FOWLER--WO 2-4646

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Welfare Administration
Bureau of Family Services
Washington, D. C. 20201

FOR RELEASE IN P.M. PAPERS
Tuesday, July 20, 1965

HEW-G7

The Welfare Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, reported today that $111,493,000 was committed during fiscal year 1965 to support 164 work experience and training projects in 43 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Dr. Ellen Winston, U.S. Commissioner of Welfare, said that the projects will improve the employability of 88,000 persons, most of whom are unemployed parents with dependent children receiving public assistance. About 264,000 persons, most of them children, are in the families of the project participants.

The projects are funded for one year under Title V of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. They will provide a wide range of constructive work experience and training for jobs such as nurses' aides, hospital and nursing home attendants, orderlies, laboratory aides, teachers' aides, homemakers, day care aides, clerks and stenographers, as well as for various service trade jobs.

Since many of the participants have little education or job experience, particular emphasis is placed on literacy training and the acquisition of basic skills necessary to find and hold a steady job. More advanced training is offered to those who can qualify.

(More)

STATE Indiana

All work experience and training projects include counseling, social services, and medical care. Day care is provided, as needed, for children whose parents are participating in the projects.

Work Experience and Training projects approved during June and not previously announced by the Department went to:

STATE	COUNTY	GRANT	PARTICIPANTS
Alaska	Juneau Borough	$131,600	50
Arkansas	Faulkner	511,600	284
	Lee	534,900	271
	Lincoln	465,300	191
	Lonoke	547,200	243
	Prairie	341,000	142
	Stone	312,100	151
	Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, Miller	2,302,500	1,078
	Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk, Sevier	1,608,300	1,028
California	Kings	7,300	(Amendment)
Colorado	Denver	705,800	225
	Huerfano	249,000	60
	Fremont	227,200	60
District of Columbia	----	2,962,700	1,200
Florida	Hillsborough	682,300	300
Georgia	Fulton	174,700	(An amended WE&T project to increase the number of participants)

(More)

STATE	COUNTY	GRANT	PARTICIPANTS	
Indiana	48 counties including South Bend: (St. Joseph, Adams, Allen, Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Miami, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union, Wabash, Wayne, Wells, Whitley, Brown, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Orange, Owen, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Sullivan, Vanderburgh, Vigo, Warrick)	$297,700	200	
Iowa	Scott	353,900	120	
	Polk	763,500	180	
Kentucky	Clay	836,500	400	(Added to an existing nine-county WE&T project)
Louisiana	Evangeline	497,400	400	
	Orleans	499,800	400	
Maryland	Allegany	44,300	54	
Massachusetts	Essex	786,000	565	
	Middlesex	745,300	322	
	Plymouth	758,200	460	
	Worcester	913,700	540	
	Suffolk	2,524,243	2,000	
Minnesota	St. Louis	1,329,800	525	

(More)

STATE	COUNTY	GRANT	PARTICIPANTS
Mississippi	Lee	$547,700	256
	---	27,900	(State administrative grant to develop WE&T projects)
Missouri	Jackson	849,300	300
Nevada	Clark	1,295,100	460
	Humboldt	180,700	160
	Washoe	358,100	294
New Hampshire	----	20,200	(State administrative grant to develop WE&T projects)
New Jersey	Essex	3,262,800	1,194
	Mercer	976,000	400
	Camden, Passaic	523,500	600
	Monmouth	9,500	(Local staff development grant)
New Mexico	Socorro, Torrance, Valencia	254,400	269
	Bernalillo	926,400	565
	Chaves, Eddy, Lea	292,800	290
New York	Onondaga	459,300	620
	Suffolk	8,700	(Local staff development grant)
	Westchester	59,200	65
	Westchester	52,800	40
	New York City	336,700	450
	New York City	1,163,800	1,000
	Warren	5,800	80
	----	820	(State administrative staff amendment)
North Carolina	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Perquimans, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Washington	11,300	(10-county Albemarle area grant to develop WE&T projects)
	----	20,000	(State administrative staff grant)
Oklahoma	Oklahoma	149,300	335
	Adair, Delaware	299,400	480

(More)

PARTICIPANTS

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STATE	COUNTY	GRANT	PARTICIPANTS
Pennsylvania	Westmoreland	$251,600	320
	Montgomery	201,000	203
	Erie	91,900	155
	Fayette	129,900	150
	Bucks	45,100	58
	Berks	91,700	100
	Indiana	118,200	194
	----	9,527	(State administrative grant)
Tennessee	Knox, Hamilton, Shelby	174,775	150 (An amended WE&T project to increase the number of participants)
	Gibson	91,300	60
Texas	Nueces, Bexar, El Paso, Harris, Dallas, Jefferson	53,200	(Staff to aid local public welfare agencies to develop WE&T projects)
Utah	Salt Lake, Weber, Davis, Utah	369,400	452

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8/11

To: Judith Nusbaum

From: Richard Sobol RS

I now have copies of the Voting Rights Act, a copy of which is attached. I have the following comments on your August 4, 1965 memo.

1. The bill applies to all of Louisiana and all of South Carolina. Tests are suspended in every county or parish of those states; examiners can be appointed to every county or parish in those states.

2. The Boggs Amendment (Sec. 13 of the Act) concerns termination of the Federal Registrar in a county or parish after the registrar is appointed and, after the county or parish satisfies the Federal District Court in Washington that an examination or is no longer necessary. This provision should be of no concern to field workers

3. See Section 6, with respect to the factors the Attorney General will consider in determining whether registrars are necessary in the absence of twenty complaints.

4. See the attached letter in reference to the complaint procedure.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 11, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Alan:

I must take the blame for your misinterpretation of my memo on the new Voting Rights Act. When I prepared the memo, I simplified the provisions of the act as much as possible for the use of workers and local people in Louisiana and South Carolina. I apparently over-simplified the section on the Boggs Amendment, Section 13 of the act.

Actually, in Louisiana and South Carolina, the states are covered as a whole. This means that no counties or parishes are <u>exempt</u> from having a federal registrar, but rather they are <u>eligible</u> to have the federal registrar removed if one is sent in. The amendment concerns termination of the federal registrar in a county or parish after the registrar is appointed and after the county or parish satisfies the Federal District Court in Washington that an examiner is no longer necessary.

I hope this helps to clerify the matter. I'm sorry for the confusion and hope it hasn't caused too many problems.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

cc. Miss Beryl Radin, Civil Rights Commission

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August 9, 1965

Miss Judy Nussbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

Thank you for your folder of research reference material which arrived this morning. Merely from glancing through it, I see that it will be of great assistance to me.

Congratulations on the speed with which you got out the instructions on the Voting Rights Law. Please keep me posted on how things develop.

Sincerely yours,

AL

Alan Gartner

AG/rp

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 2, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Alan:

I received your letter today, and immediatly sent the Research Reference Material out to you under spparate cover. Actually, it is ready to go out, but will have to wait until we buy stamps.

I assume that the summary reports you requested refer to reports on the work of my department. I'm afraid that it has been several months since I have submitted a report. I am enclosing a report that I did in April, which is probably not the kind of thing you want, but might be of some help. Perhaps between now and the time you publish your report, I can write up a complete summary report of the years work.

You once told me that you had someone up there who was interested in doing the research on the racial murders. Has anything been done on that?

Hope this is helpful.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

P.S. This is the only copy I have of this memo so I'd appreciate it if you would return it at your convenience. Thanx!

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July 29, 1965

Miss Judy Nussbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judy:

I'm considering putting together and publishing a CORE annual report. I'm sure you've sent many reports to this office in the past year. The job of getting them out leads me to request of you copies of any summary reports you have covering any part of the year September, 1964 - September, 1965.

Any particularly interesting or sexy news clippings you may have would also be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Gartner

P.S. Judy, it was fun seeing you in Bogalusa. Where the hell are the reports you promised me?

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 14, 1965

Mrs. M. Scott
Rt. 5, Box 406
Wakefield, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Scott:

In a separate envelope I am sending you the material you requested, plus some additional items that might be of interest to you. I don't have a great many copies and hope I have sent enough. If not, you might write directly to the Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C. for additional copies. They will send them free of charge.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Freedom,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Wakefield La
R. 5 Box 406
Wakefield La

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you all asking you to please mail me the rules & regulations on farm coaratives and information Letter No 11 on Equal opportunity in farm program. U.S. comission on civil rights and civil rights under federal program. I am a member of coral. My name is melvin scott. R. 5 Box 406 Wakefield La. please send me any new vers. on any thing in my coral chapter ion a.

Sawkill Lumber

Thank you again

Mrs. M Smith

R 5 Box 406

Wakefield Pa

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 14, 1965

Rev. Robert Deemer
Rt. 1, Box 107
Slaughter, Louisiana

Dear Rev. Deemer:

Thank you for your letter of August 9, 1965. Since the Voter Rights Act is so new, the new voter registration forms are not yet available. However, I am sending you some copies of the old forms (which I think they are still using) with the sections crossed out that are now illegal.

I have added the names you sent to my mailing and will soon be sending them a packet of materials.

Please let me know if I can be of further help.

Freedom,

Judith C. Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

Enclosures

Slaughter La
Aug 9-1965

Core Southern office
2204 Dryades St
New Orleans La

Gentlemen
Thanks very much for the information you sent me and I was wondering if you could mail me some Registration Blanks since the new Registration law that past I need some Blanks so I can sure are teach some of our people how to fill them out- so they can Register to vote and will you please if it possibly mail to (Easley Wallace) (M. Holiday) J. N. Holland Dixie Majors and the same information that you mail me on the civil right issue - J. N. Holland Rt 1 Clinton La
E. Wallace Rt 1 Slaughter La
M. Holiday Rt 1 Slaughter La
Dixie Majors Rt 1 Clinton La
M. Henderson Rt 1 Clinton La
Many many thanks from
Rev. Robert Deemer
Rt 1 Box 107 Slaughter La

[1965]

CORE
c/o Mose's Tire Service
601 W. Green St.
Tallulah, La.

9/14

Miss Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Would you please add the name of Mr. Jordan Wilmore, 218 Henderson St, Tallulah and Mr Levi Williams, 1007 N. Madison St, Tallulah to the list of persons who would be placed on the mailing list of the Research Department.

Regards,
Harold

Harold Ickes
CORE, Madison Parish

CORE
c/o Mose's Tire Service
601 W. Green St.
Tallulah,La.

8/12

Miss Judith Nusbaum
CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Would you please add the name of Mr. LeeVern Jones, 1009 North Madison St. Tallulah, Louisiana to the list of persons who would be placed on the mailing list of the Research Department.

Regards,

Harold

Harold Ickes
CORE, Madison Parish

CORE
c/o Moses Tire Service
601 W. Green St
Tallulah, Louisiana
August 8, 1965

Mlle. Judi Nusbaum
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.
CORE Southern Office.

Answered via watts line

Dear Judi

Since we did not receive your memo requesting a list of those to whom you could send information no such list was sent. Enclosed is such a list.

I would like to have more information on the garbage scene. (1) What constitutes a garbage dump. i.e., if the city puts it in a hole and covers it over with dirt, is this a dump? (2) Does the burning of garbage over only the city authorities or is it illegal for private persons to burn garbage on their own land eg- back yard.? (3) What constitutes garbage? Garbage per se, or is waste paper etc included by the term. (4) What is the address of the Health Department to whom complaints should be addressed.? La. State Board of Health P.O. Box 60630 State Office Bldg, 325 Loyola Ave. New Orleans 60

P.S. We could use 3 ASCS booklets.

H.F.

Sincerely yours
Harold Ickes

People in Madison Parish to whom to send material directly. 1965 (BR)

Dawson, Artis Ray
504 Roosevelt St.
Mail: P.O. Box 697
Tallulah
Ph. 1084

Williams, James H.
308-A W. Askew
~~Mail~~
Tallulah, La.
Ph. 1574

Jones, Leroy
1026 N. Madison St.
Tallulah, La.

Especially interested in labour information. but would like all other info. as well

Norman, Frank
904 W. Oughbourne
Mail: P.O. Box 681
Tallulah
Ph. 856-R

Labour. Same as Leroy

Johnson, Rev. Willie
708 Fish Street
Tallulah
Ph. 2498

Isreal, Rev. T. I.
Mail: Rt. 2, Box 72
Tallulah
Ph. 886-W-1

Especially interested in farmers.

Wyche, Mr. Zelma C.
212 Fish Street
Tallulah
Ph. 778

~~Moses-Williams~~
Williams, Moses
601 W. Green St.
Tallulah
Ph. 1634

Williams, Martin
211 W. Green St.
Tallulah
Ph. 315

Virgil, Miss Elnora
302 E. Washington St.
Mail: General Delivery
Tallulah
Ph. 2255

Especially interested in health etc.

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

August 4, 1965

Harold Ickes
c/o Moe's Tire Shop
601 W. Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Harold:

Enclosed is some material on Title VI and VII which you requested via the watts line.

As for complaints, the following procedure is recommended:

1. Title VII (employment) - make complaints to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. A good person there is Richard Graham and you might send your complaints directly to him. There is no form to fill out, the complaint is in the form of a letter. Send copies to the Attorney General and to the Civil Rights Commission (Mr. Barney Cellers, Federal Programs Division, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.), and also to me. Complaints must be made by the person against whom discrimination was committed, so you must have affidavits if the complaint comes from CORE instead of the individual.

2. Title VI (federally assisted programs) - complaints should be made to the agency involved. For example: Hospitals, Welfare Agencys, Schools, etc. to the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (see memo); Federal Housing to the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; Dept. of Labor programs to the Secretary of Labor (Manpower training, etc.); Farm Programs to the Secretary of Agriculture (ASCS etc.); and so on. Send copies to Cellers at the Civil Rights Commission and to me. Anyone can make a complaint under Title VI. It merely involves a letter describing the discriminatory practices.

I hope this answers some of your questions. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 29, 1965

Harold Ickes
c/o Moe's Tire Shop
601 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Harold:

Enclosed please find material on FHA, as requested for you by Judy Fleiss over the Watts line this morning!

I hope this is helpful for a start. The County Supervisor of FHA in Madison Parish is James E. Courtney, Yerger Building, 507 E. Green Street, P.O. Box 190, Tallulah. The telephone is 464 and his office hours are Friday only, from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum
Research/Federal Programs

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The Medical Committee for Human Rights
507½ North Farish St.
Jackson, Mississippi
August 17, 1965

Miss Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La. 70113

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Miss Phyllis Cunningham, one of our staff nurses, has put me in touch with you to be placed on your mailing list, particularly for the Information Letters. I read some of these and found them to be quite helpful and pertinent to our over-all program. With the laws changing so rapidly, it is very important that we all keep as up to date as possible if we are going to be effective in our programs. We would appreciate three of your Information Letters at each mailing. We would also like some copies of your recent Information Letter No. 12.

I am enclosing a packet of material we recently sent to all the project areas in Mississippi. We would like to also provide the same service for CORE, SCLC, etc. We would very much like a list of all CORE project areas in the southern states so that we can establish communication with them.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

A. F. Poussaint, M.D.

Alvin F. Poussaint, M.D.
Southern Field Director

AFP/rs

264 Washington St.
Homer, Louisiana

August 16, 1965

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louiaiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:
What are the qualifications for the follwing:;

Nursing Home Att.
Literacy Training Aide
Orderley's Aide

If trained, how long? Will there be any assistance?##
M Many thanks for the material that you sent me and any additional and the information too.

Respt.yours,
M.D. Thompson
M.D.Thompson

POVLL

Please, send the following or add hem to your list.
Mr. L. C. Monk, Sr.
300 Sanger
Homer, La.

CORE Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.
August 18, 1965

M.D. Thompson
264 Washington St.
Homer, La.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I'm sorry I couldn't fill your requests immediately, but I don't know exactly what you were asking for. Could you please give me more information about where you would want these jobs? Such as, in hospitals, clinic, etc.? Also, do you want to know where one gets training for these jobs?

Once again, I am sorry I couldn't give you a direct answer, but I do need this extra information.

Yours in Freedom,

Judi Nusbaum

Judi Nusbaum

JN/dl

Holse y Stop
Lisbon La. 71048
August 27 1965

Miss Judith Nusbaum
Research Federal Programs
New Orleans, Lousiana
2209 Dryades Street

Dear miss Nusbaum:

We have a Charted Corpoation, name" Claiborne Economic and Social OPPORTUNITY INCORPORATED,

Domiciled at Lisbon, Louisiana, Parish of Claiborne,

A corporation organized under the provisions of R. S. 1950 Title 12, Chapter 2, as amended,

By Act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana, on August 13, 1965, a~~t 4:51 p.m.~~
and recorded in the corporation records of recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Claiborne, NO. 23833I, on August 13, 1965 at 4: 51p.m. the date and hour when corporate existence began,
Was Fied in this Office on August 17. 1965, in the Record of none-Trading Corporations Book 35.

I am asking you to send me information how to aply to the Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington D.C.

What we would like to do is to Oporate direct from Washington D.C. Opporation Head Start was opporated by Souther Consummers and we had so much trouble with that concern that we wish not to deal with them any more. WE had some 400. Children, 27. Teachers 27. Ades. and 4 centers and I am sure much better next time. I hope to hear from you by return mail. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,
Fred D. Lewis
Fred D. Lewis
President
Claiborne Parish Civic League

Mr. David HORNER
Southwest regional office
Project Head start
OFFICE ECO OPP
WASH DC

Southern Regional C.O.R.E. Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.
August 29, 1965

Fred D. Lewis
Claiborne Parish Civic League
Holsey Stop
Lisbon, La.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Thank you very much for your letter. I'm sure this contact will be very useful, and hope your project is successful.

Mr. David Horner
Southwest Regional Office
Project Head Start
Office Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

The very best of luck to you-

Freedom,

Judith Nusbaum

Judith Nusbaum

Clarke County FDP
P.O. Box 398
Quitman, Mississippi
August 27, 1965

Judi Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judi:

Please send about two hundred copies of the ASCS newsletter as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Freedom,

Warner Buxton

Warner Buxton
Project Director

CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Warner Buxton
Clarke County FDP
Box 398
Quitman, Miss.

Dear Warner:

Included are the ASCS booklets and other booklets which may be useful. Please write for any other information.

Freedom,

9/7/64 Judi Husbaum

Kindly excuse the chicken scratch, but all the typewriters are busy and I wanted to get your request out.

CORE SOUTHERN OFFICE
2209 DRYADES ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70113

MEMO FROM: Judith Nusbaum, Research/Federal Programs

DATE: August 4, 1965

RE: Voting Bill

In the next few days the new Voting Bill will become a law. It is important that we take immediate steps to make this law effective. The first step will be to urge the Attorney General to send federal registrars to eligible areas of Louisiana and South Carolina. The following is an explanation of the bill and its application to Louisiana and South Carolina.

1. The bill provides that any state in which less than 50% of the total eligible population voted in the last general election, is eligible for federal registrars. This includes Louisiana and South Carolina.

2. An amendment to this provision (the "Boggs Amendment") provides, however, that any county (parish) in these states which has more than 50% of its eligible Nonwhite population registered, is exempt from having a federal registrar. The following counties and parishes are exempt:

LOUISIANA			SOUTH CAROLINA
Acadia	Jefferson Davis	St. Landry	Anderson
Allen	Lafayette	St. Martin	Berkeley
Ascension	LaFourche	St. Tammany	Chester
Assumption	Livingston	Vermilion	Darlington
Calcasieu	Sabine	Vernon	Georgetown
Cameron	St. Bernard		Laurens
Evangeline	St. Charles		Lexington
Iberia	St. James		Oconees
Jefferson	St. John		Pickens

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3. The bill also provides that these states must automatically eliminate all tests that are used for the following purposes:

a. to show literacy

b. to show ability to understand any matter (constitution, etc.)

c. to show educational achievement or knowledge

d. to show good moral character (cannot be denied registration because of illigitimate children, conviction of a misdemeanor, common law marriage, etc.)

The only exceptions are conviction of a felony or mental disability.

4. The Attorney General has the authority to appoint federal registrars in all counties (parishes) <u>not</u> listed above, under the following conditions:

a. he receives 20 complaints from residants of the parish alleging that they were denied the right to vote by means of a test or other discrimination

b. he decides that it is necessary

5. In order to get federal registrars sent in to Louisiana and South Carolina, it is important to follow these steps:

a. Send people to the registrar to apply for registration after the law is passed.

b. If they are intimidated or denied the right to register or given a test of the kind mentioned above, a complaint should be written and signed.

c. Try to get at least 20 complaints for each county (parish)

d. Send these complaints to me (Judith Nusbaum, CORE Southern Office, 2209 Dryades Street, New Orleans, Louisiana) and I will give them to the lawyers in New Orleans who are compiling this information for presentation to the Attorney General.

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IMPORTANT MEMO

TO: All Louisiana Projects

FROM: Mike Lesser

RE: The Voting Rights Bill and Federal Registrars

DATE: August 4, 1965

The voting rights bill will be acted upon by the senate tomorrow and shpuld be signed into law this week. Today and tomorrow the Feds are meeting in Washington to decide upon implementation of the bill. Now, they have already chosen a number of counties and parishes in Louisiana and other Southern stateas which will be blessed by the presence of Federal registrars to ensure easy registration of Negroes. There will probably be 8 federal registrars assigned to 8 Louisiana parishes initially. These first 8 parishes have already been selected. 8 more will be chosen in which to put federal registrars 10 days later.

If it is the concensus of the people you are working with in your parish that they want a federal registrar there to ensure implementation of the new act THEY must let this be known in Washington NOW and they must pressure for it.

The following should be done:

I. Let me know over the WATS line tonight if this is an issues to people in your parish. Tonight we are sending a telegram to the Civil Rights Commission requesting Federal Registrars for louisiana parishes where v.r. is an issue.

II. Get those people together who have been active in v.r. activity and any other people who are concerned so that they can

1. compile a list of complaints and discriminatory practices in v.r. procedure in their parish.

2. write a letter including all of these complaints and cit-

ing examples. The letter should include the demand for federal registrars. It can be any length necessary. It should be comprehensive and complete.

3. The letter should be sent to all of the following:

John Doar
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 20530

Samuel J. Simmons
U.S. Commission on Civil Righhs
1701 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20425

John Macey, Chmn.
U.S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20415

And, a copy to me, of course.

IV. The people who do this from the community should also discuss what they want to and can do to make the voting bill meaningful in their community--if they want federal registrars they should also organize to get people to register--they should discuss how to make fed. reg. meaningful.

V. There will be a Civil Rights Commission sponsored meeting in Baton Rouge later this month for all people interested in the voting bill. Please give me the names of all local people who wa would like to attend or who should attend so that I can get them sent invitations. This will be an "informational" meeting says the Civ. Rts Comm., but it will also give local people a chance to express themselves and be exposed to "their" gov't.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1965

Miss Judy Nusbaum
CORE
2209 Dryads
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The Department of Agriculture is working to bring its service to a broader public and to eliminate all forms of discrimination in its programs. I think we share this goal with you. My staff has put together some information which may be useful to you in your job as Federal Program Coordinator.

The enclosed pamphlet, "At Your Service", is made from the slides available either as a slide set or filmstrip from the Department which were put together to explain in general terms some of the Department's services.

The sheet, "Food Stamp Program", lists counties and parishes in the South where the program is in operation or will be operative soon. Any information on this program in these latter counties should help in making additional people aware of the value of the program. Incidentally, praticipants in the Food Stamp Program in the hurricane Betsy disaster area who suffered economic hardship should go to the county welfare office to be recertified to qualify for the Food Stamp Program at a lower dollar cost.

The Xerox copy entitled, "Report of Unresolved Cases", is a list of locations where Agriculture agency offices are located in buildings with discriminatory practices such as segregated rest rooms, drinking fountains, entrances, waiting rooms, or eating facilities. (The abbreviations are translated as follows: ASCS - Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; EXT - Extension Service; SCS - Soil Conservation Service; FHA - Farmers Home Administration; SAC - State Advisory Committee; and P&O - Plant and Operations, an internal agency of the Department.) If you encounter any USDA agency offices (in locations other than those listed) housed in buildings with discriminatory practices, we would appreciate knowing about them. Last April we had offices in 188 buildings which had discriminatory practices of one kind or another, so our last report indicates we are making progress. (The reports do not include figures on consolidation of housing for Negro and white Extension staff. The deadline for consolidating separate offices is December 31, 1965.)

All recreational facilities listed are subject to Title VI and must be open without discrimination to the public. The National Forests are administered directly by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and are open to all persons without discrimination. If you want individual maps or pamphlets on any of the National Forests, you can write to the Forest Supervisor at the National Forest in the town listed in the enclosed sheet. State road maps usually show the National Forests, too.

You may want to mention in your newsletter that if the private credit available has interest rates above 8%, Farmers Home Administration considers these costs prohibitive and can make credit available.

I hope you will feel free to contact us whenever we may be of assistance. We would like to keep in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm M. Seabron

William M. Seabron
Assistant to the Secretary

Enclosures

CORE
SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND, INC.
150 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1312
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038
TELEPHONE 964-8210

November 16, 1965

Research Department of the
Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sirs: (?)

Somewhere around the Southern office should be a prospectus on Leadership Training, drafted by the CORE SEDF staff. Just in case Dick has sent them all out, I am enclosing another one. I would like your ideas on what materials should be used in the proposed workshops. Please send me your suggestions and copies of materials to be used, if possible.

Is it possible to give me some idea of the information jazz you sent out to staff.

We plan very shortly to print an information manual. We would like for you to play a great part in shaping it up.

Take care of yourself.

Best regards,

Ronnie

Ronnie M Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

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Box 398
Quitman, Miss.
Nov. 16, 1965

Dear Mary!

We are now working on ASCS Elections and trying to set up a Sewing Coop for poor women who do not have jobs. In this County we have two Head start Centers both Community ones. that is the program of the Child Development group of Miss. for pre School Kids. We try to work with the Community as a whole. We have had some night Classes for Adults. the Community or Communities in this County are made up of all the Classes of people you named. There was an attempted sit in at the Majestic theatre in Quitman this past Sunday and a sit in at the Big R Root Beer drive Inn a few minutes later. The people were Surrounded By Jerring Whites who confiscated their car and wouldnt let them Have it back, the [redacted] policiman on duty refused to help them But they finally got it Back, as to when you can come up Here the Best [redacted] date I can [redacted] give you is Wednesday of next week and be

prepared to stay untill about Saturday that Wednesday nov. 24 that Week We will possibly have about 3 or four meetings, if you can't make it Write me and I will try to Set up another date for you to come.

So Bye - Hope to See + Hear from you Soon.

I Am Sincerely

Project Director

C Sarbe CORE MFDP

Warner Burton

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

December 29, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley
Southern Regional Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

The open meeting which will be held by the United States Commission on Civil Rights in Louisiana in January will be a hearing-type meeting. Therefore, I would like to make some suggestions on recruiting witnesses.

Attached is a list of relevant issues in programs in which violations frequently occur. Federal, State and local officials will be present to represent several of the agencies responsible for enforcement of the programs, and it will be important to have specific complaints from local people in as many of these areas as possible.

It might be a good idea to alert workers in the selected Sixth District parishes (East and West Feliciana, East and West Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, and Livingston) to recruit as many people with complaints as possible to give testimony.

Please let me know what ideas you have to make the meetings more effective.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

Sincerely,

Judi

Judith Nusbaum
Field Services Division

Attachment

P.S. Good to see you!

I. Employment

A. Discrimination by companies with more than 100 employees in hiring, testing, promotions, dismissals, wages, seniority, recruitment, referrals, bargaining units, etc.

B. Discrimination in city or county government employment

C. Discrimination by unions

D. Discrimination in State and local employment services

1. Segregated facilities

2. Job referral

3. Training programs (What skills, if any, are given to Negroes?)

4. Discrimination in employment office personnel

II. Law enforcement and administration of justice

A. Violence or harrassment by police or sheriff

B. Response by local law enforcement officials to complaints or violence or harrassment by private persons

C. Negroes on police force

D. Police participation in Klan-type organizations

E. Cases of unsolved violence

III. Federally Assisted Programs

A. Hospitals

1. Segregation of patients

2. Segregation of staff

B. Welfare complaints (complaints should be cases of discrimination - not of inadequate programs)

C. Complaints on discrimination and segregation in education

D. Complaints on Rural Programs

E. Complaints on Anti-Poverty Programs

F. Complaints on Public Housing

IV. Voting

V. Public Accommodations and Facilities

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

December 21, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley
CORE Southern Regional Director
CORE SR Office, 2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mr. Haley:

Your letter of August 13, 1965 brought to our attention segregated conditions at South East Louisiana Hospital in Mandeville, Louisiana. The complaint was brought to the attention of the Justice Department, but no action has been taken on it.

The impediments to further action are the formal requirements of Title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. That title permits the Attorney General to initiate a civil action for injunctive relief only under specified circumstances. To act, the Attorney General must receive a complaint from the aggrieved individual, himself. In the case of a state hospital, the appropriate complainant would be a patient or person seeking treatment who was denied equal and unsegregated utilization of the hospital's facilities.

In addition, the complainant must be unable to bear the expense of litigation either directly or through other interested persons or organizations, or demonstrate that initiating the litigation would jeopardize his personal safety, employment, or economic standing, or that of his family or property, in order for the Attorney General to have jurisdiction over the matter.

If the conditions which you brought to our attention still persist, any patient who is being deprived or threatened with a denial of equal and unsegregated utilization of the facilities and who is unable to institute litigation for the reasons described above should write directly

to:

The Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20530.

He should set forth the facts which would make the above standards applicable in his case.

We would appreciate receiving a copy of any such complaint.

Sincerely yours,

Howard A. Glickstein

Howard A. Glickstein
General Counsel

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

December 30, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley
Southern Regional Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

Just to remind you of some of the items I mentioned today. Attached is a list of some of the kinds of information available from the Commission.

Also, I have requested that Mr. William Seabron, Department of Agriculture, send 100 copies of their new publication, "You Too Can Get Help", and a few descriptions of the slides which are also available.

They have agreed to keep me up-to-date with all new publications from which I will select the best and send them to you in volume.

Sincerely,

Judi

Judith Nusbaum
Field Services Division

Attachment

Some kinds of material available from the Civil Rights Commission
(Federal Programs Division)

1. A list of all agencies and institutions which are receiving surplus food for direct distribution programs through the Consumers Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.
(I have requested this for you for Louisiana)

2. Statistics of the number of rural people (by race and county) who receive Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loans.

3. Lists, by state or city or county or institution of all recipients of Federal assistance. (Hospitals, schools, etc.) Also, amount of grant.

*4. List by city of Federal construction contractors.

5. List of MDTA training programs by location.

6. Lists of Federal Housing Projects by location.

7. All signed assurance of compliance forms required of all federally assisted programs (Title VI).

8. Information (ie descriptive material) on any individual Federal program.

* Probably the worst violators of contract compliance!

1965

W. T. BILL HUGHES
Commissioner of Labor

STANLEY T. JERKINS
Assistant Commissioner

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY 5, OKLAHOMA

QUARTERLY REPORT for THIRD QUARTER of NEW FISCAL YEAR, 1965
(For the three months of January, February & March)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

W. T. Bill Hughes, Commissioner

Dear Sir:

Please read this report through in order that you may have a knowledge of your Department of Labor and what the money allocated does. Quite often, it is said, the State doesn't get full value for the money spent. That is not the case in the Department of Labor. The itemized summary on Page 2 of this report will show value received.

Industrial safety is the predominate function of the Department of Labor.

The saving of workmen's lives and injuries is reduced measurably, by safety inspections, which correct the hazards in industry; which also, reduces the insurance rate according to accident frequency.

This Department, we believe, has done a good job with the limited force we have, due to insufficient funds. At this time we have only ten people in the field of inspections; six listed as factory inspectors; two as boiler inspectors; and two women and children inspectors. The load of work is far more than this force can possibly cover. Without funds to pay salaries and travel, we can do no more. Page 2 is a summary of the work done from January 1, 1965 to March 31, 1965, three months. Bad weather and sickness (flu) has reduced our efforts; yet we are proud of the accomplishments.

Title 40, Section 111, O. S.,list the duties of the factory and boiler inspectors. Title 40, Chapter 3, Section 71-88, contains the duties of women and children inspectors. If you read the above sections, you will be amazed at the requirements. It is necessary to make frequent inspections; often every week on certain construction work, since our experience proves there are more hazards in construction.

In addition to these requirements, the Department of Labor is in charge of all Private Employment Agencies, of which we have about sixty in Oklahoma. They are licensed by this Department and their work supervised and records kept by this Department.

Another division of the Department is that of wage collection. It would surprise and shock you to know the vast number of claims filed by employees who, after doing the work hired to do, have trouble getting their promised wages. This Department handles thousands of dollars in claims each month and has been very successful in getting wages for these workers.

The Biennial Report for 1964 (July 1962-June 30, 1964) far surpassed the report for June 1962 for two years (1960-1962), under the previous administration of the Labor Commissioner. The records from July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965 (nine months) revealed that this nine month period has surpassed the full two years ending June 30, 1962 under my predecessor. We have been able to reach less than half the laborers and industries we should reach. The Legislative Act provides for forty-four employees, but the funds allocated is only enough for nineteen at salaries fixed in the act. Below is a summary of the work done during the quarter.

During the three months beginning January 1, 1965 and ending March 31, 1965, the report is as follows:

Factory Inspectors (6)	Inspections made	4,738
	Orders Issued	6,153
	Compliances made	5,235
Boiler Inspectors (2)	Inspections made	856
	Orders Issued	737
	Compliances Made	388
Women & Children Inspectors (2)	Inspections made	828
	Orders Issued	359
	Compliances made	225

Wage Collections: There were 183 claims filed for a total of $13,721.08. Fifty-nine of these claims were collected in the amount of $2,986.74; thirty claims disputed in the amount of $1,851.51; two claims adjusted in the amount of $289.12; eleven claims not justified in the amount of $2,260.54; thirty-five claims referred to civil court in the amount of $3,649.32.

W. W. Bill Hughes

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

January 3, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley, Southern Regional Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

These guidelines were sent to the head of all agencies by the Attourney General.

I think you might find this very helpful in understanding the machinery in Title VI.

Sincerely,

Judi

Judith Nusbaum
Field Services Division

Attachments

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

January 4, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley, Southern Regional Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

This is by far the most valuable item I've seen on Federal Programs. All programs are listed and described clearly, and addresses of responsible federal and regional agencies given, as well as other information.

They are very hard to get and this is the only one I have at the moment. However, I think it's essential that one be available to all Civil Rights workers. So, if you will send me a list of the key CORE people in the South who you think should have this, I'll try to get copies sent out to them.

Do you, by any chance, have addresses for staff in other regions, such as Lew Smith or Winston Lockett?

Hope you find this useful.

Sincerely,

Judi

Judith Nusbaum
Field Services Division

Attachment

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

January 7, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Southern Regional Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

Attached are two items that I think might be of interest to you:

(1) A list of all Civil Rights complaints to date filed with HEW (this list is published weekly)

(2) A list of Court Orders and Voluntary Desegregation Plans for Public School Systems, with supplements to Oct. 20, 1965 attached (If you wish to obtain the actual desegration plan for any school system, you should be able to obtain it from the Office of Education, which has indicated that it is public information)

I wish I could attend the Regional Staff Conference in Waveland this weekend - and hope it is a success. Hi to everyone !

Sincerely,

Judi

Judith Nusbaum
Field Services Division

Attachments

Dave

February 3, 1966

Mr. Louis Mason
Mason's Motel International
3923 Melpomene Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mason;

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday. We are confirming seven double rooms, for Feb. 6th and 7th. A tentative list of the persons who will be registering follows:

Henry Brown
Mike Robinson (1)
Artis Dawson

Spiver Gordon
Walter Girly (2)
John Zippert
John Hamilton

Eddie Scott
Richard Thomson(3)
Fred Lacey
Warren Buxton

Candy Davis
Mrs. Annie Devin (4)
Mrs. Christine Crowell

George Smith
Charles Anderson (5)
Joe Morse
C. O. Chinn Jr.

Nancy Ann Sours
Suzanne Maxon (6)
Christine Wright

Floyd McKissick
Herb Callander (7)
C.O. Chinn Jr.

LOUISIANA STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

MID-SOUTH FIELD OFFICE
167 North Main Street, Room 30
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
Telephone: (901) 534-3139

February 11, 1966

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Louisiana Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is inviting you and/or your representatives to attend an Open Public Meeting on developments in the field of civil rights in East and West Feliciana, St. Helena, Washington, and East and West Baton Rouge Parishes, on Friday evening and Saturday, February 18 and 19 in the U.S. Court Room, Post Office Building, 2nd Floor, 700 Florida Street, Baton Rouge.

The purpose of this meeting is two-fold: (1) to collect information on the progress and problems in civil rights in the Parishes; and (2) to provide the citizens of the parish with information on Federal civil rights laws and regulations as they may relate to local conditions.

More than sixty Federal, state, and local public officials, as well as the major employers and representatives of the Negro communities in the Parishes, have been invited to present information to the Louisiana State Advisory Committee during the two-day meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, February 18, 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.:

School Desegregation
Administration of Justice
Hospitals and Health Services

Saturday, February 19, 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.:

Apprenticeship and Training
Public Employment
Private Employment

If you have any questions about the Commission (brochure enclosed) or the Open Meeting, please communicate with the Memphis Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Baton Rouge on February 18 and 19.

Sincerely,

Bobby D. Doctor

Bobby D. Doctor
Field Representative

N.D.

CORE

C O R E - N . F . C . E . P .
Route 3, Box 428-F
Quincy, Florida 32351
Phone 627-8458

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D.C.

were occupied solely by whites. The basement was so crowded that maternity cases were placed in the hall behind the elevator, but there were empty rooms upstairs in the "white" areas. The one Negro on the third floor was placed there only after we, as the Congress of Racial Equality, had made an earlier visit to the hospital on June 23. Even so, his name wasn't listed on the roster of patients in "white" area of the second and third floor.

The hospital care is also not administered on an equal basis. We observed that the basement is served only by Negro nurses, and, to the best of our knowledge, no registered nurses work in the basement area.

Accordingly, I urge your office to conduct a prompt investigation pursuant to your agency's rules, and to take all appropriate steps, including the cutting off of federal funds, to eliminate this racial discrimination.

Very truly yours,

Johnny Lee Watson

Johnny Lee Watson

cc: Mr. L. Mitchell
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Mr. Winkler
A dministrator, Gadsden County Hospital

N.P.

M E M O

TO: Louisiana Task Force Workers

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

RE: Expense reports, budget, and projected programs

Have all expense reports forwarded to me immediately. When the operating expense money arrives from National, no expense advances will be made unless I have your expense reports.

All plans relative to Freedom Schools, educational centers, voter registration, political organization, economic problems and legal action should be forwarded to us at once.

I would like very much for you to add up all bills now pending and then suggest to me what would be an adequate budget for the first week in October and each following week. Please keep your suggested budgets stable and economical, remembering that our total operating budget will be only $150.00 per week.

N.O.

M E M O

TO: Staff responsible for Madison, Richland, Ouachita, Rapides, Pointe Coupee, and St. James Parishes.

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

RE: Cotton Acreage Allotment Election on December 15.

These parishes are the greatest cotton producing parishes where we work or have influence. On December 15, 1964, there will be a Cotton Referendum to decide the allotments of cotton to be grown.

Please review the research material:

"Information Letter No. 2"

"Louisiana Data, 17 Parishes"

Every effort should be made to get the Negro cotton farmers out to cast their ballots in this important election. All the information necessary is in the material listed above (which all staff members should have copies of), and further information can be obtained from yourlocal Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Committee Office.

Best regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Louisiana Project

RMM/jmj

N.O.

M E M O

TO: Staff Members

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

All incidents of harrassment of person directly or indirectly in association with the Civil Rights Movement must be reported by telephone immediately without delay. Following the telephone call reporting the incidents, it should be written out and sent directly to the State Office.

Whenever there are events of special initiative in a Negro Community by local people, these events should be recorded and forwarded to the Office. If anything unusual happens in the community it should be reported as soon as possible. This must be done in advance of your field report.

Any matters of private or public incidents should also be immediately telephoned without delay as Jim McCain your employment with CORE depends on continued your compliance with these regulations.

N.O.

TO: Louisiana Staff

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

RE: Study Questions

1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
2. Name three branches of our federal government.
3. Who is the President of the United States?
4. Who is the vice president of the United States?
5. STUDY
   a. Articles 1-7 of the United States Consitution
   b. Amendments 1-24 of the United States Consitution
6. Review all aspect of our state program.
   a. Ways and means of organization
   b. Phases of our program
   c. Techniques of securing Federal Action
   d. Laws on Civil Rights
7. Be prepared to write an essay on the subject "The Future of the Movement Based on My Field Experience."
8. Be prepared to write an essay on the subject "My Major Problem on the Field."
9. Be prepared to write an essay on the subject "Ways of Organizing People to Stand on Their Own."
10. Review a few pages of Negro History.
11. Freedom Vocabulary

a.	PA	e.	CD	i.	Nonviolence m. etc.
b.	PO	f.	DA	j.	Gandhi
c.	PE	g.	EP	k.	Farmer
d.	CO	h.	etc.	l.	Rustin

12. State Personalities: Negro and white.

Negro	white
a.	a.
b.	b.
c.	c.

N.O.

Southern Office Memo

Re: Bogalousa Office

From: Ed Hollander

To: Richard Haley
Dave Dennis
Vernnie Jean Haynes Rogers Jones
Debbie Bernstein
Judi Wusbaum

Marvin Rich
Jim McCain
George Wiley

CORE NOW HAS AN OFFICE IN BOGALOUSA STAFFED BY JOEL RUBENSTEIN

ROY'S BARBER SHOP
618 4th Street
Bogalousa, Louisiana
Phone (504) RE 2-9162

Mail is not to be addressed to the CORE office, but to Rubenstein at the barber shop

N.D.

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Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Louisiana Project

RMM/jmj

N.D.

Petition + complaints

Copies -

1) Local Office
2) State Office
3) Wash
4) Slick

violations

Madison Parish - Rev. T. J. Israel

1. Conservation payments - Negros receive 38%, whites 90-100%. whites can graze on their land, Negros cannot.
2. allotment - Negros receive much smaller allotments (1 man w/ 11 children received 10 acres of cotton), appeals are denied. Wheat - Negros 4-6 acres, whites - all they want.
3. No Negros hired to receive land) this paid 64.9 percent Negro. No Negros hired in any AAA programs.
4. No Negros on allotment-boards.
5. Impossible election there

have been only 5 names on ballot; Negroes were instructed to vote for all 5 - thus became Committee.

6. FHA - Negro farmers may not handle money. FHA office handles check - invoice must be given to FHA official, who makes check out to merchant.

7. No Negroes in FHA

8. Separate county agent - white, Negro.

9. Land measurement - unfairly determined to avoid price support payments. Many planted allotted amount of cotton, but Office combined corn land in measurement + denied them price support payment.

10. West Fl. - Farmer to
not know about FHA loan.
1 farmer applied + was
told that landlord
had to sign for the loan.
11.

N.O.

MEMORANDUM

TO: JUDI NUSBAUM

SUBJECT: TRAVEL SCHEDULE

You should arrive in Dallas as early in the conference as possible so as to get a comprehensive view of the way these conferences are conducted and to meet as many of the chapter representatives as possible. Your schedule to visit Shreveport on the 14th Monroe 15-16, Alexanderia the 17th, Baton Rouge 18-20th. If you judge from the Shreveport experience that one day does not allow enough time for really getting some ideal of the operation of the project, I would suggest you lengthen the stay in Monroe to three days, omit Alexanderia spend the remainder of the time in Baton Rouge.

In addition to your ticket you will receive $50.00 expense advance which hopefully will cover your expenses for this trip. Obtain two expense account blanks from Mrs. Rogers; you will have to fill these out in duplicate and submit a report of expenses. In case no blanks are available at the time keep an accurate record of your expenses and submit same to the office on your return.

Richard Haley

3-3165 SRO. N.D.

OFFICE FILES -- MEMO

From: Hollander
To: Haley, Dennis, Bernstein, Jones, Nusbaum

MASTER FILE This file will consist of a copy of all outgoing letters of all the people working in this office. It will also include all outgoing material such as information news letters (attn Judi), press releases (attn Ed), memos to projects (attn Haley), letters to chapters (attn Dave and Debbie), etc. Where possible it would be good for us to include back material in this file. The file will be kept in the main file by Mrs. Jones. Daily each person will give such material to her and mark each piece "Master".

RESEARCH FILES -- This file will consist of information about the parishes, counties and states, generally of a non-civil rights nature. Examples: the Governor's remarks about the Bogalusa situation would go in the office project file (see below), whereas his comments about school integretatan in general would go in the research file; a bond election in St. Tamany parish would go in the research file, but the Jonesboro bond issue, directly related to the school boycott, would go in the office project file. The file will be kept basically by parish or county, but will include state, south and nationwide topical files as well; examples: Louisiana voting statistics, Florida agriculture, South Carolina labor statistics, southern income, etc. It will be kept on all areas, not limited to places where we have projects.

OFFICE FILE

1. Basically, a file of project areas, their field reports, budgets, related newspaper clippings, etc. When and if need arises, can be subpdivided such as Madison Co. agricultural program; Gadsedn Co. legal matters, but we will start with one folder per project and then see what other needs develop. Personnel files will be kept here, by state, some persons will have folders by themselves.

2. Special project files will be kept by topic and not geographic area, such as New Orleans Housing Authority, Science Fair, Schwegman, etc.

DEPARTMENT FILES Each department will, naturally, keep its own files. Unless marked "personal" or "confidential" they will be considered open files and each of us should endeavor to keep them in an order so that they would be used by someone else if necessary. The four present departments are: Program (Dave and Debbie), Research (Judi), Administration (Richard and Vonnie), and public relations (Ed).

Afterthought - we need to keep files of a number of individuals; mayors, governors, state legislators, etc. Can the research dept do this? If so, it will prove valuable and useful.

ND

MEMO

TO: Louisiana Staff

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

RE: Program

From the past we have learned that community organization should be centered around community needs as people of the community define such needs. This must be taken seriously. Therefore, as we implement our programmatic guide, we must seriously consider community problems which may be insignificant to us but important to the people. In my opinion that which is significant to the people must given priority over that which is important to us.

We must organize them around things which they consider "immediate" so that they may better understand what they may need on a long range scale. If the community wants to have sewerage service above everything else we must organize them to meet that need. That organization can then work to reach long range ends. By during what the community wants, community leaders automatically will emerge. When these leaders come forward to work for the community, it's our responsibility to take a back seat and advise such community leadership.

This is the only way we can permanently build, self supporting community units strong enough to stand on their own to solve their own problems.

To find out the needs of the community, the attached survey form is recommended for ultilization.

The survey is being conducted in both Ouachita,and East Baton Rouge parishes. It should begin at once in Rapides, East Feliciana, Iberville, Ascension, Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, and other parishes.

Survey forms should be kept and filed. Findings should be forwarded to the state office. Projects in reference to meeting community needs should be initiated whenever possible.

Ronnie M. Moore

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Louisiana Project

RMM/jmj

N.D.

CORE
Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La. 70113

Mr Floyd McKissick
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr McKissick:

Will you please send us any information you have on The North Carolina Fund.

We would like to know its financial sources, organizational structure, executive officers, and program. If you ahve time to include a personal evaluation of the Fund and its activities, it will be much appreciated.

Thank you

William Yates
Research



Rev. P. Rayfield Brown
209 South 9th St
FA. 3-0238 West Monroe — office
Fa. 3-5463 — home

CORE federal programs report #1
Judi Nusbaum
10/9/64

ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEE SYSTEM
(Functions and Elections)

I. FUNCTIONS OF THE ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEES

A. Acreage allotments and marketing quotas

1. Determine size of individual farm acreage allotments each year
2. Establish farm normal yields
3. consider complaints of producers relating to farm acreage allotments
4. Arrange for and supervise marketing quota referendums and certifying the results to the State ASC office
5. Appear before marketing quota review committees when producers have appealed determinations on marketing quotas
6. Through designated employees, provide for accurate and timely checking of performance
7. Determine penalties and adjustment
8. When quotas are in effect, cause marketing cards and certificates to be issued to producers who have been determined to be eligible to receive such cards and certificates
9. Arrange for investigation of irregularities and consider violations

B. The Agricultural Consetvation Program (ACP)

1. Develop the county ACP in cooperation with designated agencies and organizations
2. See that farmers are informed of program provisions and that they have an opportunity to request cost-sharing (The Extension Service and other agencies assist in the educational and informational phases of the program)
3. Review farmers' requests for cost-sharing and approve those which will achieve the most and best-quality conservation work
4. Budget program (ACP) funds, keeping approvals for cost-sharing within available funds, and budget funds for technical services
5. Hear and make decisions on progrma appeals; make findings on violations of program provisions
6. Determine policy in the local adaptation and administration of the program

C. The Soil Bank Program

1. Give overall supervision to program administration in the county
2. Establish basic annual rates per acre for land on which requested
3. Establish a farm Soil Bank base for the farms to which the base is applicable
4. Inform and instruct community committemen and farmers generally about necessary details and requirements of the program
5. Make recommendations to the State ASC committee for approved conservation practices to be carried out on Conservation Reserve land
6. Recommend rates of cost-sharing for conservation practices to be carried out on Conservation Reserve land
7. Review, approve, adjust, and recommend the cancelation of Conservation Reserve contracts on behalf of the Secretary
8. Through designated employees, provide for accurate and timely checking of performance and inspections
9. Arrange for the investigation and consideration of contract violations

D. Price Support and Insentive Programs

1. Counsel and advise the county office manager with respect to special or unusual cases not covered in official instructions
2. Supervise the determination of producers' eligibility for price support
3. In the case of cotton appoint loan clerks and witnesses for equity transfers
4. Make sure that all cases involving theft, fraud, conversion, or other irregularities are repotted promptly to the State ASC Committee
5. Make the determinations required by regulations and instructions covering price supports

E. Storage Activities

I. Farm Storage Facility Loans

a. Determine that the facility is needed and that the bushel-capacity proposed is in keeping with program objectives
b. Approve loans up to $2,500. (Loans above that amount must be referred to the State ASC Committee with the recommendation of the county committee prior to the issuance of a commiment)

c. Determin that the amount of the loan does not exceed the percentage of the total cost estab lished as a maximum for the State by the State ASC committee
d. Consider requests for extension or deferment of current installments
e. Call loan when required
f. Consider requests for subleasing of facility
g. Consider requests for use of facility for other than approved commodities

2. Mobile Drying Equipment Loans

a. Determine that the drying equipment is needed
b. Approve loans up to $3,000. (Applications for loans over $3,000. must besubmitted to the State ASC committee prior to the issuance of a commitment)
c. Determine that the amount of the loan does not exceed the percentage of the cost established as a maximum for the State by the State ASC committee
d. Consider requests for extension or deferment of current installments
e. Call loans when required

3. CCC Storage

a. See that leasing of bin sites is properly carried out
b. Supervise and maintain site, bins and equipment
c. Supervise receipt and withdrawal of CCC-owned grain at bin sites
d. Supervise, inspect, and maintain grain stored at bin sites or in leaded emergency facilities
e. Report monthly to the State Committee on the quantity & condition of grain stored
f. Rent bins to farmers or grain warehousemen, and check rented bins to be sure that they are being used in accordance with rental agreement

F. Sugar Act Programs (Beet & Cane)

1. Conduct hearings and make decisions on wage claims of labores
2. Determine
   a. Abandonment and deficiency areas
   b. Farms qualifying for abandonment and deficiency payments
   c. Areas qualifying for prevented acreage credit
   d. Farms qualifying for such credit
3. Determine form available records compliance with all applicable requirements such as proportionate share (acreage), prohibition against use of child labor, wage rates paid to workers
4. Approve reports to State ASC Offices on child labor violation, wage claims, and wage rates
5. Certify producers applications for payments
6. Make determinations as to sugar payments and production

III. ELECTION OF THE ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

A. COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

1. Each county is divided into one or more communities (in Louisiana counties are called "Parishes."
2. Each community annually elects a community committee by direct farmer vote.

a. Date of election
   1) varies from state to state, county to county
   2) in Louisiana, elections take place in August
   3) in Mississippi, elections take place in December

b. Members of Community Committee
   1) Chairman
   2) Vice-Chairman
   3) Regular member
   4) First Alternate (in case a regular member is incapacitated)
   5) Second Alternate (in case a regular member is incapacitated)

c. Requirements to hold office as a committeeman
   1) legal voting age (not required if conducting the operation of an entire farm)
   2) interest in farm as owner, tneant, or sharecropper or part-owner
   3) must not have been dishonorerably discharged from the army
   4) must not have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or felony (this can be waived by the state committee or deputy administrator)
   5) must meet certain other requirements designed primarily to prevent partisan political activity in committee decisions or operations

d. Requirements to vote in committee election
   1) Legal voting age (not required if conducting the operation of an entire farm)
   2) Interest in farm as owner, partOowner, tenant or sharecropper

e. How candidates names get on ballot
   1) They are put there by existing community committee
   2) They can be put there by petition signed by 6 or more farmers in the community (farmers should be notified when nominations are open)

f. Voting procedure
   1) Ballots are usually sent by mail to all farmers in the community who are on the mailing list at the County ASC Office (all farmers should be on list)
   2) Ballots may be cast at polling place in some communities, in which case place should be announced well in advance
   3) In case of mail ballot, ballots are cast by return mail and opened in public by county ASC office manager, who announces result
   4) In case of polling place, a member of the community committee and an assistant he selects, monitor the election
   5) Each farmer may vote for up to 5 candidates
   6) The candidate who received the highest number of votes becomes the committee chairman, the candidate receiving the next highest becomes the vice-chairman, next the regular member, then the 1st and 2nd alternates
   7) The newly elected chairman of the Community Committee goes to the County Convention to elect the county committee

B. County Convention

1. After all the community committees have been elected, a county convention is held to elect the County ASCS Committee
2. The chairman of each community committee attends the county convention (in counties with only one community the commuhity committee automatically becomes the county committee)
3. The representatives at the conty convention elect the county ASCS Committee (If any community committeemen are elected to the county committee, they may no longer be members of the community committee)

a. Members of the County ASCS Committee
   1) Chairman
   2) Vice-chairman
   3) Regular Member
   4) 1st alternate
   5) 2nd alternate

b. Requirements to hold office as county committeeman

(Same as community committeemen)

MEETING - DECEMBER 7, 1964
Cotton Referendum and Related Information

Cotton allotment was discussed. Each farmer must receive his allotment by December 15, 1964. If not, it may mean he will not receive any allotment, therefore he should contact the ASCS office immediately. Every farmer who owns or shares in the profits from a crop should receive an allotment, whether or not he owns property. Sharecroppers and tenants receive their allotments directly, rather than from the land owner. Allotments are based on several things which include type and quality of cotton grown in previous years as well as the amount of land. They are not determined simply on the basis of acreage and therefore cannot be eq ual. A farmer who had not planted cotton in previous years but desires to plant in 1965 should recieve an allotment if he requests it.

Every farmer as defined above is eligible to vote on the cotton referendum, December 15, 1964. His wife may also vote. The referendum is explained on the attached sheet. In Ouachita Parish, the polling places are as follows:

Wards 1 & 2	- "Community A"	Hayes Store
Wards 3 & 4	- "Community B"	Robertson's Grocery
Wards 5,6,7,8 & 9		Agriculture Building

In Jackson Parish, the election will be held at Willhite's Store in Chatham. All polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

It was suggested that CORE work on two things at present; a) getting Negro farmers to vote on December 15, and b) making sure all Negro farmers are on the ASCS mailing list.

a) The election of the ASCS committees will take place in August of 1965. Although the cotton referendum is expected to be passed by a large margin, farmers should vote in this election as preparation for the August elections. They will get the "feel" of participating in a local election and if they have any difficulty in trying to vote now, we should be able to obtain Federal assistance in assuring their right to vote in August.

b) The ASCS county committee is responsible for informing all farmers of its programs. In most cases, the means of doing this is newsletters and bulletins. Therefore all farmers should receive these mailings. Getting on the mailing list should be simply a matter of a farmer making such a request; if there is any trouble encountered, a complaint can be filed.

Long range plans should include seeing that Negroes are elected to community and county committees. The elections are explained in the handbook "Louisiana Data - 17 Parishes." In most areas there should be no difficulty in getting Negroes elected if the Negro farmers vote.

EXPLANATION OF COTTON REFERENDUM

1) Cotton is one of the crops for which farmers must receive an acreage allotment from the ASCS County Committee.

2) Each year in October the U.S. Department of Agriculture decides how many acres of cotton will be planted in the U.S. in the coming year.

3) They divide the acreage up, alloting a specific number of acres to each state.

4) Each state divides up their allotment, allowing a specific number of acres to each county.

5) Each county ASCS Committee divides up the county's allotment, alloting a specific number of acres to each farmer.

*6) FARMERS MUST RECEIVE NOTICE OF THEIR ALLOTMENT BEFORE DECEMBER 15th, and have 15 days in which to appeal if they do not think they received a fair allotment. any farmer is eligible for an allotment and should get one if he so desires

7) On December 15th, all cotton farmers vote in a national cotton referendum to decide if there will be marketing quotas in the coming year. ALL FARMERS WHO PLANTED COTTON IN 1964 ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. tenant, sharecropper, owner - anyone - AND WIVES -

8) Marketing Quota means the amount of cotton a farmer may sell without penalty. With marketing quotas, if a farmer grows more cotton than he is alloted, he must pay a penalty before he can sell his excess cotton.

9) Price Support means that the government will pay farmers for the cotton they are unable to sell. Parity means the amount of money that the farmer would have received for his cotton, had he been able to sell it. (parity differs for different kinds of cotton). With marketing quotas, the government will give price support payments to farmers for cotton they are unable to sell, at 65% to 90% of parity. However, a farmer CANNOT receive price support payments for any cotton grown in excess of his allotment.

10) With marketing quotas, if a farmer volunteers to reduce the size of his cotton allotment, he may receive additional price support payments.

11) So, in the referendum, if the farmers approve the marketing quotas:

   a. there will be a penalty for all acres of cotton grown in excess of the allotment.

   b. there will be no price support payments for cotton grown in excess of allotment.

   c. price support will be paid at 65%-90% of parity for cotton grown within the alloted number of acres

   d. extra price-support will be given to farmers who voluntarily reduce their acreage allotment.

12) If the farmers disapprove the marketing quotas:

   a. though cotton acreage will still be alloted, there will be no penalty for planting excess cotton

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b. there will still be no price support for cotton grown in excess of allotment.

c. price-support will be reduced to 50% of parity for farmers planting within their alloted acres.

d. there will be no extra price support for acreage reduction.

QUESTIONS TO HELP FARMERS DECIDE HOW TO VOTE:

1) Are you frequently charged a penalty for planting in excess of your allotment?

(If yes, a vote against marketing quotas would eliminate penalties)

2) If you planted in excess of your allotment, do you think you could sell your cotton, even if other farmers were trying to sell **excess** cotton also?

(If yes, a vote against marketing quotas would allow you to do so without penalty)

3) Do you ever fail to sell the cotton grown within your alloted acres?

(If yes, a vote for marketing quotas will make you eligible for price support payments on the cotton you don't sell, at 65%-90% of parity, while a vote against marketing quotas will reduce your payments to 50% of parity)

4) Is your allotment more than you wish to plant?

(If yes, a vote for marketing quotas will make you eligible for extra price support payments on reduction of acreage, while a vote against marketing quotas will eliminate these extra payments)

FIND OUT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE ELECTION FROM YOUR PARISH ASCS OFFICE. MOST OF THEM ARE LISTED IN THE HANDBOOK (LOUISIANA DATA, 17 PARISHES) PAGES 25-29. FOR PARISHES NOT LISTED IN THE HANDBOOK, LOOK IT UP IN THE PHONE BOOK UNDER UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL **STABILIZATION** AND CONSERVATION SERVICE, OR GET IT FROM THE CORE/RESEARCH OFFICE.

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1. The county and community ASC committees consist of three regular members and two alternates.

2. The county ASC committee has the general responsibility for administering the ASCS programs within the parish. Under the direction of the State Committee they determine program and administrative policies. The community ASC committee assists the county committee in carrying out programs assigned to it.

3. The time devoted to serving as members of committees varies by parishes and states. As a general rule, the county committee has a regular meeting once a month and such other times as may be necessary. Community committees serve when called upon by the county committee.

4. A small farmer is eligible for selection, as well as a large farmer, to serve on committees.

5. Members of committees are paid at daily rates for performing their functions.

6. Decisions are made by committees while in session by majority vote. Some meetings are open and some are of an executive nature, depending upon the confidential nature of topics for consideration.

7. The election date for community committee elections for all parishes in Louisiana is August 10, 1965.

8. Nominating petitions must be received at the county office by no later than July 21, 1965. Any person meeting the following requirements is eligible to vote in elections:

A. Is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper.

B. Is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm.

C. Received or will receive a payment or is carrying out an approved practice under the current Agricultural Conservation Program.

D. Has an acreage allotment or marketing quota currently established for the farm.

E. Is eligible for either:

1. A cooperator's loan or other price support.

2. Sugar program payment.

3. A National wool program payment, or

4. A Soil Bank payment.

F. Is eligible to participate in any other program administered by the county committee

9. Requirements for holding office are as follows:

A. Must be eligible to vote in the county or community in which he is a candidate.

B. Must be residing in the county or community in which he is a candidate.

C. Shall not have been removed from the office of county or community committeemen, delegate to the county convention, alternate to any office, or employee of any county office for:

1. Failing to perform the duties of the office.

2. Committing, attempting or conspiring to commit fraud in the conduct of the office.

3. Incompetency.

4. Impeding the effectiveness of any program administered in the county.

D. Shall not have been removed for cause from any public office or convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or felony.

E. Shall not have been disqualified for future service because the State Committee determined that during previous service as a county or community committeeman, delegate to a county convention, alternate to any office, or employee of any county office, he:

1. Failed to perform the duties of the office.

2. Committed, attempted, or conspired to commit fraud in the conduct of the office.

3. Impeded the effectiveness of any program administered in the county.

F. Shall not have been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.

G. Shall not be a member of or candidate for the governing body of any Federal, State or county office filled by election pursuant to the Law. (Membership on or candidacy for school boards, soil conservation district boards, irrigation district board, drainage district boards, weed control district boards, or similar boards shall not make a candidate ineligible.)

H. Shall not be an officer, employee or delegate to a convention of any political party or political organization.

I. Shall not be a full-time employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

10. No special campaign services are provided by the Department of Agriculture to candidates. General election publicity is circulated through the means of newsletters and other news media by the county offices.

11. Voters are not required to register. Eligibility is determined as previously outlined.

12. The election of community committeemen will be conducted by mail. The county committee will be elected by delegates who shall be three regular community committeemen elected for each community.

13. Ballots shall be counted and tabulated by the county committee. The counting process is public and may be witnessed by any interested person.

14. Voters are instructed to vote for no more than five nominees, including write-ins.

15. A blank line shall be provided on ballots for "write-in" votes.

16. Any interested person may appeal to the county committee. If the person appealing is dissatisfied with a county committee's decision on an election appeal, or who challenges the validity of the county convention, he may appeal to the State Committee in writing or in person.

17. In the State of Louisiana, 52,433 farmers voted in the last ASCS election.

18. There were no other parish agricultural elections conducted by ASCS.

19. No statistics are available to determine the number of Negroes as compared with Whites who voted in past elections.

20. We do not know how many Negro farmers and farmers' wives are eligible to vote in ASCS elections.

Our latest census figures indicate that 24% of Louisiana farm operators are non-white.

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To: Louisiana Staff
From: Herman Carter ("Slick")
Re: ASCS

The ASCS parish elections are scheduled to be held throughout Louisiana in August (not certain of specific date, but I will find out as soon as possible and relay it to you). After reading the material enclosed in this packet, you will see how important these elections are.

Because of their great importance, I feel there should be a person on each project dealing specifically with the forth coming ASCS elections. This person should read the enclosed material on ASCS thoroughly; he should attempt to communicate with Negro farmers (reading the ASCS material you will see why) with the purpose of interesting them in the upcoming elections.

A community conference will be held in Alexandria on the 11th of July. It is imperative that you get as many farmers as possible to attend, for there will be a tremendous amount of emphasis placed on the ASCS elections.

If any questions on ASCS arise, contact either the State or the Southern Regional Office.

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING LOCAL AND PARISH ASC COMMITTEES THAT SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY WORKERS ON THE SUMMER PROJECT

1. Names fo 1965 ASC Committeemen for your Parish
   a. amount of land each owns
   b. size of crop allotment
   c. amount of extra allotment received annually
   d. participation in other programs (support, conservation, CCC)
   e. number of years served

2. How many farmers voted in the last five elections?

3. How many farmers are on your mailing list? How is the list made up?

4. How many people have been on the ballot in each of the last five years? Names?

5. Are elections held by mail? If nct , how?

6. Who monitors elections (counts ballots, watches polls, etc.)?

7. When are the next Community Committee elections? County Committee?

8. How many surveys are made annually? When?

9. What is the procedure for appeal?

10. Where is extra allotment publicized?

11. How many times did the Community Committee meet in the last 5 years? County Committee? Each year? How many attended (average)?

12. Which of the following ASC Programs are being carried out in your Parish?
   a. soil sonservation
   b. crop allotment
   c. soil bank
   d. agricultural adjustment
   e. CCC purchasing

13. How are the local farmers informed of these programs?

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ASCS STATE OFFICE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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WHAT IS ASCS

The letters ASCS stand for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. ASCS is the largest branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is the only agency operating in every county in all states.

The origin of ASCS dates back to May 12, 1933, when Congress enacted into law the Agricultural Adjustment Act, often referred to as "the Triple A". Several name changes have occured for the agency, however, the basic responsibilities have remained the same.

The 1933 Act authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish State, county and community committees, whose membership would be made up from local farmers. The State Committee consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. County and community committees are nominated and elected annually by local farmers.

These committees operate much in the same manner as a board of directors, establishing policy, interpreting regulations and furnishing general guidlines for program administration. None of the committee members are full time employees. The day-to-day operation is the responsibility of the State Executive Director and staff at the State level, and county office manager and staff at the county level. Approximately 100,000 farmers serve as committeemen in the more than 3,000 agricultural counties in the United States.

Within this agency, a continuous effort is made through price supports, acreage allotments and other means to stabilize the agricultural economy which largely underpins the total economy of our country. Agricultural conservation is now an inherent part of the agency's work as well as the protection of our food and feed supply. ASCS also aids in our nation's defense.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM - (ACP)

Through ACP the Government shares with the farmers and ranchers the cost of carrying out needed soil and water conservation practices. Included are measures to: prevent erosion, establish and improve farm woodland, establish, improve and protect vegetative cover, and control and get more effective use of agricultural water.

ACP was established February 29, 1936 by authority of the Congress in its Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Each year more than a million farmers carry out ACP practices. ACP pays approximately 50 percent of the cost of applying the conservation practices.

ACP benefits everyone by maintaining our land and water resources which enables us to keep production ample, "Food is a Bargain". It also provides insurance for the future by saving our resources for time when all will be needed.

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

This program guarantees minimum prices for a number of agricultural commodities. It is administered by parish ASC committees. Under the program the Secretary of Agriculture establishes a price that farmers may receive for their commodity, if placed under Government loan. Farmers have a period of time in which they may redeem the commodity placed under loan and sell it on the open market. If not redeemed by the prescribed time, the Government takes possession of the commodity. It prevents the glutting of markets at harvest time, and provides farmers with an opportunity of taking advantage of market prices that may be above the loan level. Price support is available for cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, peanuts, rice, wool, mohair, tung nuts, milk and butterfat.

PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

These programs are designed to reduce production of crops that are in over-supply. There are two types of programs. Acreage allotment and marketing quota programs are in effect for rice, tobacco, cotton, and peanuts. Under them, when the supply of a commodity exceeds by a certain percentage estimated disappearance, the Secretary of Agriculture proclaims an acreage allotment and marketing quota program. Farmers growing the commodity then vote on whether or not a marketing quota program will be in effect. Two-thirds of those voting must vote in favor before quotas become effective. When farmers vote favorably for a marketing quota program, farms producing the commodity are assigned acreage allotments and farms that do not plant in excess of their allotments are guaranteed price support at a reasonable level. Farmers that elect to plant more than their allotments must pay a marketing quota penalty.

FEED GRAIN

The feed grain program, first authorized by Congress in 1961 as a voluntary program was designed to reduce surplus feed grain stocks. Government stocks at the end of 1960 were at an all-time record high. The legislation provides for participating farmers to reduce plantings of corn, grain sorghum, and barley acreage, and to put such acreage to conserving uses. Farmers receive payments for the reductions in feed grain acreages equal to about half of the price support rate times the normal production from the diverted acreage. In addition, participating feed grain producers are eligible for price support. The program has been extremely successful in obtaining a significant reduction in the tremendous carryover of feed grain stocks. In fact, Government stocks of feed grain are at the lowest level since 1954. This reduction has resulted in savings to the taxpayer while at the same time maintaining stable incomes to feed grain farmers and fair prices to cattlemen.

WHEAT

The wheat diversion program authorized by Congress for 1964 and 1965 is in general patterned after the feed grain program, and is designed to reduce excessive Government stocks. Wheat is a minor crop in Louisiana, but participation has been high.

SUGAR

The broad purposes of the Mainland Sugarcane Program are to maintain a healthy and competitive sugar industry; to assure adequate sugar supplies for consumers at reasonable prices; and to promote general export trade.

The Secretary determines each year the amount of sugar needed for domestic allotments. "Quotas" are then established for domestic and foreign producing areas. When supplies of sugar exceed estimated consumption, individual allotments (called proportionate shares) are determined for sugar producers. Payments are made to producers who plant within their allotments and who are in compliance with other provisions of the program. These payments are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. However, taxes on foreign imports of sugar are levied and provide funds for the Treasury which more than offset all costs of the program.

Sugarcane for the production of sugar is grown only in Louisiana and Florida. Sugar beets for the production of sugar are mainly grown in the western part of the United States.

BACKGROUND ON U. S. AGRICULTURE

American agriculture has advanced more in the past 50 years than in all the prior years of our history. Modern farming and ranching, combined with a progressive system of marketing, processing, and merchandising provide:

- Abundant, wholesome food when, where, and in the forms we want it.
- Farm products with new qualities for home and industry.

The foundation for continuing agricultural advances, which reach from farm to market to home or industry, is research and the hard work and ingenuity of farmers and ranchers.

Research by Government and industry is constantly improving plants and animals, providing better management of soil and water, finding new uses for farm products and devising new and better methods of marketing, transporting, storing, and merchandising farm products. Educational services quickly carry the new knowledge to farmers and others who put it to use.

A CREATOR OF EMPLOYMENT

3 out of every 10 jobs in private employment are related to agriculture.

6 million people have jobs providing the supplies farmers use.

10 million people have jobs storing, transporting, processing, and merchandising the products of agriculture.

In 1963 manufacturers of food products alone had 1.7 million employees and a payroll of $8.4 billion.

A GOOD CUSTOMER

The farmer spends $30 billion a year for

goods and services to produce crops and livestock; another $12 billion a year for the same things that city people buy--food, clothing, drugs, furniture, appliances, and other products and services.

Each year the farmer's purchases include:

- $3.4 billion in new farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment. (About $1 billion was spent in 1959 by the primary iron and steel industry for equipment and new plants.)
- $3.4 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance of machinery and motor vehicles. Farming uses more petroleum than any other industry.
- $1.8 billion for fertilizer and lime.
- Products containing 320 million pounds of rubber--about 9 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 6 million automobiles.

THE NATION'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY

Farming employs 6 million workers--more than the combined employment in transportation, public utilities, the steel industry and the automobile industry.

Agriculture's assets total $230 billion, equal to:

- More than 2/3 of the value of current assets of all corporations in the United States, or
- About 1/2 of the market value of all corporations stock on the the New York Stock Exchange.

The value of agriculture's production assets represents around $27,000 for each farm employee.

[illegible] MILLION PRODUCERS

This biggest of the Nation's industries is composed of 3.4 million independent producers. That's the number of farms shown in the 1959 Census of Agriculture. In 1963:

- 1,523,000 farms sold less than $2,500 worth of farm products.
- 1,000,000 sold farm products worth more than $10,000.

Farmers sold nearly $37 billion worth of farm products in 1963 and earned $7 billion off the farm.

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Allen (4)	Box 427	Oberlin	639-2385	
Ascension (6)	Box 149	Donaldsonville	GR 3-8446	Charles M. King
Assumption (6)	Box 65	Napoleonville	2511	Crawford H. Percle
Avoyelles (3)	Box 186	Marksville	253-9235	Louis J. LaMartiniere
Beauregard (3)	Box 312	Deridder	XXX 7001	T. Shelby Oakes
Bienville (1)	Box 235	Arcadia	2207	W. F. Peterson, Sr.
Bossier (1)	Box 217	Benton	965-2185	J. T. Coleman
Caddo (1)	Rm. 7, Courthouse	Shreveport	423-2451	R. L. Durham
Calcasieu (4)	Drawer 1238	Lake Charles	HE 6-5020	W. L. Fletcher, Jr.
Caldwell (2)	Box 347	Columbia	2432	Royce K. Johnson
Cameron (4)	Box 127	Cameron	PR 5-5548	Charles S. Hackett
Catahoula (3)	Box 217	Harrisonburg	5213	Elmer I. Gibson
Claiborne (1)	Robertson Bldg.	Homer	WA 7-3826	James R. Garland
Concordia (2)	Box 668	Vidalia	ED 6-5621	W. E. Tennison
DeSoto (1)	Box 311	Mansfield	33	W. L. Welch
E. Baton Rouge (5)	805 St. Louis St.	Baton Rouge	342-6591	Elbert D. Wiggins
E. Carroll (2)	Box 512	Lake Providence	59	R. E. Neal
E. Feliciana (5)	Box 125	Clinton	683-8155	David Saint
Evangeline (4)	Box 571	Ville Platte	363-2013	Alclus Fuselier
Franklin (2)	Box 591	Winnsboro	435-5304	Edward J. LaForge
Grant (3)	Box 296	Colfax	MA 7-3751	Victor A. Adams
Iberia (6)	Box 669	New Iberia	EM 9-3234	Herman J. Gesser
Iberville (5)	Box 365	Plaquemine	687-2184	Bert J. Ourso
Jackson (1)	Box 396, Federal Bldg.	Jonesboro	3306	W. O. Durrett
Jefferson (6)	421 Gov. Nicholls	New Orleans	JA 5-1603	Burt N. Brumfield
Jeff Davis (4)	Drawer 1081	Jennings	824-0968	Wiley G. Heard
LaFayette (4)	Box 2189	LaFayette	232-2597	Paul Delhomme
LaFourche (6)	Box 191	Thibodaux	HI 6-6226	Mrs. Paula G. LeGendre
LaSalle (3)	P.O. Drawer "O"	Jena	2-0305	Curtis L. Tubbs
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Livingston (5)	Box 338	Denham Springs	NO 5-2414	Claude K. McAdams
Madison (2)	503½ E. Green St.	Tallulah	354	James B. Stewart
Morehouse (2)	119 E. Hickory St.	Bastrop	281-1561	Roy L. O'Brien
Natchitoches (3)	Box 245	Natchitoches	5371	W. A. Rush
Orleans (6)	421 Gov. Nicholls	New Orleans	JA 5-1603	Burt N. Brumfield
Ouachita (2)	Box 1057	West Monroe	FA 2-5970	Elvis G. Davidson
Plaquemines (6)	421 Gov. Nicholls	New Orleans	JA 5-1603	Burt N. Brumfield
Pt. Coupee (5)	Box 105	New Roads	638-5661	Elliot E. Jewell
Rapides (3)	Box 327	Alexandria	HI 2-7351	Fabian VanHoof
Red River (1)	Box 310	Coushatta	WE 2-4231	Curtis Jones
Richland (2)	216-20 Courthouse	Rayville	728-2081	R. B. Green
Sabine (3)	Box 192	Many	256-2292	David M. Bray, Jr.
St. Bernard (6)	421 Gov. Nicholls	New Orleans	JA 5-1603	Burt N. Brumfield
St. Charles (6)	Box 26	Hahnville	783-2311	John E. Stegen
St. Helena (5)	Box 36	Greensburg	222-4385	Roger M. Venable
St. James (6)		Convent	562-3931	Mrs. Rosa F. Schexna-
St. John (6)	Box 98, Courthouse	Edgard	497-3311	John E. Stegen/ ydre
St. Landry (4)	Box 151	Opelousas	942-2262	A. J. Foret
St. Martin (4)	Box 248	Breaux Budge	332-2811	Fred E. Cormier
St. Mary (6)	Box 288	Franklin	680	Wiley E. Hunter
St. Tammahy (5)	Courthouse	Covington	892-3921	Dale Broussard
Tangipahoa (5)	Box 247	Amite	8751	D. C. Webb

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Tensas (2)	Box 1	St. Joseph	3502	R. J. Sasser, Jr.
Terrebonne (6)	Box 143	Houma	UP 2-1591	Martin T. Bascle
Union (1)	Box 456	Farmerville	281	William Garland Wade
Vermilion (4)	Box 299	Abbeville	TW 3-5733	James M. Delcambre
Vernon (3)	Box 589	Leesville	239-2341	Clarance F. Bolgiano
Washington (5)	Box 370	Franklenton	VE 9-3416	Warren P. Greer
Webster (1)	Box 785	Minden	FR 7-1871	Miss Katie M. Crown-over
W. Batpn Rouge (5)	Box 498	Port Allen	DI 2-5318	Joseph P. LeRay
W. Carroll (2)	Box 307	Oak Grove	GA 8-2571	Edgar J. Hodgkins
W. Feliciance (5)	Box 157	St. Francisville	NE 5-3694	Mrs. Willia L. Hob-good
Winn (3)	Box 367	Winnfield	4586	L. E. Walker

FIELDMEN & THEIR DISTRICTS (PARISHES INDICATED BY #)

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTRICT	PARISHES
H. L. Sisson	c/o ASCS Office, Rustin	Northwest	1
Van C. Marsh	c/o ASCS Office, West Monroe	Northeast	2
W. A. Winn	c/o ASCS State Office, Alexandria	Central	3
L. E. Laundreneau	c/o ASCS Office, Crowley	Southwest	4
C. J. Clayton	c/o ASCS Office, Baton Rouge	Southeast	5
E. D. Dixon	c/o ASCS Office, Donaldsonville	South	6

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11. Rapides (3)	Box 327	Alexandria	HI 2-7351	Fabian VanHoof
12. St. Helena (5)	Box 36	Greensburg	222-4385	R.M. Venable
13. St. Landry (4)	Box 151	Opelousas	942-2262	A.J. Foret
14. Washington (5)	Box 370	Franklenton	VE 9-3416	W.P. Greer
15. Webster (1)	Box 785	Minden	FR 7-1871	K. M. Crownover



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Acadia ASC County Committee
P. O. Drawer 970
Crowley, Louisiana

October 28, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

As per your request dated October 9, 1964, we are listing information below. Information is furnished for questions listed on your letter by the applicable number.

(1) Sosthene Smith, Jr., Chairman, Acadia ASC County Committee
a. Operator of Farm B-9, 60 acres farmland, 51 acres cropland
b. Cotton 1964 - 10.0 acres - released to 0.1 acre
1963 - 10.0 acres - released to 0.0 acre
1962 - 10.0 acres - released to 0.0 acre
1961 - 10.0 acres
1960 - 10.0 acres - released to 0.0 acre
c. None
a. Operator and part owner of Farm B-223, 100 acres farmland, 95 acres cropland
b. Cotton 1964 - 11.5 acres - released to 1.5 acres
1963 - 12.5 acres - released to 0.0 acre
1962 - 13.2 acres - released to 0.0 acre
1961 - 16.2 acres
1960 - 14.0 acres
c. Cotton 1960 - received 4.0 acres from release
a. Part owner of C-4502, 335 acres farmland, 271 acres cropland
b. Cotton 1964 - 50.0 acres
1963 - 49.8 acres
1962 - 52.7 acres - released to 47.7 acres
1961 - 53.8 acres - released to 27.0 acres
1960 - *
Rice 1964 - 58.0 acres
1963 - 58.0 acres
1962 - 53.2 acres
1961 - 28.2 acres
1960 - *
c. Rice 1964 - received 4.2 acres reserve and 6.1 acres release
1963 - received 20.0 acres release
1962 - received 4.8 acres reserve and 3.0 acres release
1961 - received 20.0 acres reserve and 5.0 acres release

*Mr. Smith owns 20 acres cropland which was a separate farm in 1960 and had no acreages allotted to it.

d. ACP, Feed Grain Program
e. 12 years

Joseph L. Pousson, Vice-Chairman, Acadia ASC County Committee
a. Operator and part owner of Farm D-6504, 255 acres farmland, 215 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 82.7 acres
1963 - 82.7 acres - released to 80.7 acres
1962 - 82.7 acres
1961 - 75.0 acres
1960 - 75.0 acres
c. Rice 1964 - received 3.6 acres reserve
1962 - received 2.0 acres from release
1961 - received 1.0 acre from release
a. Operator of Farm D-6505, 245 acres farmland, 54.5 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 21.0 acres - released to 16.4 acres
1963 - 21.0 acres
1962 - 21.0 acres
1961 - 19.0 acres
1960 - 19.0 acres
c. Rice 1960 - received 0.9 acres from release
a. Tenant on farm D-6506, 469 acres farmland, 431 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 165 acres
1963 - 165 acres
1962 - 165 acres
1961 - 149.5 acres
1960 - 149.5 acres
c. Rice 1962 - received 2.0 acres from release
1960 - received 0.3 acres from release
a. Operator on farm D-110, 160 acres farmland, 151 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 57.4 acres - released to 52.0 acres
1963 - 57.4 acres - released to 48.4 acres
1962 - 57.4 acres - released to 49.4 acres
1961 - 52.0 acres
1960 - 52.0 acres - released to 50.0 acres
c. Rice 1961 - received 1.0 acre from release
a. Tenant on Farm D-152, 27 acres farmland, 25 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 8.8 acres
1963 - 8.8 acres
1962 - 8.8 acres
1961 - 8.0 acres
1960 - 8.0 acres
c. Rice 1964 - received 3.5 acres from reserve
1962 - received 6.0 acres from release
a. Operator on Farm D-281, 186 acres farmland, 153 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 61.8 acres
1963 - 61.8 acres
1962 - 61.8 acres
1961 - 56.0 acres
1960 - 53.0 acres
c. Rice 1960 - received 3.0 acres from reserve

a. Operator of Farm D-316, 81 acres farmland, 70 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 28.7 acres
1963 - 28.7 acres
1962 - 28.7 acres - released to 26.7 acres
1961 - 26.0 acres
1960 - 24.0 acres
c. Rice 1963 - received 7.5 acres from release
1960 - received 2.0 acres from reserve
d. ACP
e. 12 years

Lovelace J. Leger, Member, Acadia ASC County Committee
a. Tenant on Farm E-114, 45 acres farmland, 40 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 17.1 acres
1963 - 17.1 acres
1962 - 17.1 acres
1961 - 15.5 acres
1960 - 15.5 acres
c. Rice 1964 - received 1.9 acres from release
1963 - received 1.6 acres from release
1962 - received 1.9 acres from release
1961 - received 0.5 acres from release
1960 - received 2.0 acres from release
a. Tenant on Farm E-94, 24 acres farmland, 24 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 19.9 acres
1963 - 0.0 acres
1962 - 0.0 acres
1961 - 18.0 acres
1960 - 0.0 acres
c. Rice 1964 - received 0.5 acres from release
1962 - received 19.9 acres from reserve
1961 - received 1.0 acre from release
a. Tenant on Farm E-57, 81 acres farmland, 48 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 39.7 acres
1963 - 39.7 acres - released to 0.0 acre
1962 - 0.0 acre
1961 - 36.0 acres
1960 - 0.0 acres
c. None
a. Tenant on Farm E-132, 46 acres farmland, 40 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 18 acres
1963 - 18 acres
1962 - 16.6 acres
1961 - 15.0 acres
1960 - 15.0 acres
c. Rice 1964 - received 2.0 acres from reserve
1963 - received 0.7 acres from release
1962 - received 1.4 acres from reserve
1961 - received 2.0 acres from release

a. Operator and part owner on Farm E-2505, 358 acres farmland, 262 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 104.4 acres
1963 - 103.7 acres
1962 - 103.7 acres
1961 - 94.0 acres
1960 - 94.0 acres
c. Rice 1963 - received 0.7 acres from reserve
1962 - received 0.6 acres from release
1961 - received 3.0 acres from release
1960 - received 1.9 acres from release
a. Tenant on Farm E-21, 1220 acres farmland, 911 acres cropland
b. Rice 1964 - 342.1 acres
1963 - 342.1 acres
1962 - 342.1 acres
1961 - 310.0 acres
1960 - 310.0 acres
c. Rice 1960 - received 5.0 acres from release
d. ACP
e. 6 years

(2) 1964 - 1695
1963 - 1751
1962 - 1533
1961 - 1914
1960 - 882

(3) 2731 farmers - List is made up from our records of farm operators and owners.

(4) Lists are enclosed showing nominees from ballots for last 5 years.

(5) Yes.

(6) County Committeemen.

(7) Probably in August 1965 for both Community and County Committees.

(8) We are not sure what surveys you are referring to, however, we do measure all allotment crops in the summer.

(9) File an appeal in writing to the ASC County Committee within the time limit of 15 days from the date of the notice.

(10) In the Federal Register and all notices of acreage allotment are available to the public in the county office.

(11) Community Committeemen (We have 33 Community Committeemen in Acadia)
1964 - 3 Meetings - 19.7 average attendance
1963 - 4 Meetings - 24.0 average attendance
1962 - 2 Meetings - 23.0 average attendance
1961 - 5 Meetings - 23.2 average attendance
1960 - 2 Meetings - 25.0 average Attendance

County Committeemen (We have 3 County Committeemen in Acadia)
1964 - 29 Meetings - 2.7 average attendance
1963 - 35 Meetings - 2.5 average attendance
1962 - 30 Meetings - 2.8 average attendance
1961 - 32 Meetings - 2.8 average attendance
1960 - 38 Meetings - 2.7 average attendance

(12) ACP, Conservation Reserve, Wool, Price Support, AA&MQ, Feed Grain Program, Wheat Diversion Program

(13) Newsletters, newspaper articles, radio and television, over-the-counter in the ASCS Office, County and Community Committeemen, Extension Service personnel and SCS personnel.

We trust that the above information will be of some help to you.

Very truly yours,

Paul P. Jardell

Paul P. Jardell
County Office Manager

Encls: 5 lists

Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street

November 12, 1964

Mr. Myrth J. Judice
Registrar of Voters, Acadia Parish
Courthouse
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Judice:

I am doing research on voter registration statistics in the state of Louisiana, and am very anxious to obtain the following information. I will certainly appreciate any assistance you are able to give me.

(1) Number of people registered
   a) in the parish
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

(2) Number of people registered, by sex
   1) in the parish
   2) in each ward
   3) in each precinct

(3) Number of people registered by race (white, non-white, other)
   a) in tho parish
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

(4) Number of people who registered by a mark rather than signature
   a) in the parish
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

Any information you are able to give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Judith Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED IN PARISH 23,767

WARD	PREC.	WHITE M SIGN	WHITE M X	WHITE F SIGN	WHITE F X	NEGRO M SIGN	NEGRO M X	NEGRO F SIGN	NEGRO F X
1	1	162	68	144	41	0	4	1	1
1	2	438	60	394	43	45	8	50	9
1	3	316	31	280	29	24	10	37	9
1	4	402	30	368	21	0	3	2	0
1	5	430	67	382	50	34	18	39	17
1	6	61	30	63	24	219	111	216	89
2	1	182	49	144	26	12	15	10	8
2	2	92	10	86	10	0	0	0	0
2	3	123	15	122	4	31	30	29	6
2	4	135	2	120	1	6	0	4	0
3	1	526	110	422	106	0	0	0	0
3	2	253	36	232	20	2	2	0	1
3	3	537	61	477	56	1	6	1	0
3	4	0	0	0	0	159	104	170	58
4	1	93	14	68	7	0	0	0	0
4	2	139	11	129	11	0	0	1	0
4	3	44	0	39	0	0	1	3	0
4	4	201	16	151	11	0	0	0	0
4	5	344	40	259	16	0	0	0	0
4	6	357	17	342	24	31	16	37	13
5	1	203	20	149	17	18	5	19	1
5	2	189	36	168	47	1	2	2	2
5	3	144	31	107	23	0	0	0	0
5	4	167	14	146	26	0	1	1	0
5	5	110	21	94	26	13	2	8	3
6	1	284	0	303	0	0	0	0	0
6	2	345	16	331	19	0	0	0	0
6	3	355	29	327	40	30	14	41	10
6	4	362	7	455	0	0	0	1	0
6	5	129	8	163	15	51	7	72	12
6	6	12	4	5	2	250	58	327	43
6	7	218	21	182	21	0	0	0	0
6	8	587	45	519	49	8	2	7	3
6	9	378	26	293	24	0	0	0	0
6	10	160	26	109	23	1	0	1	0
6	11	3	1	1	2	288	51	335	61
6	12	422	43	363	44	0	0	0	0
6	13	244	13	238	6	6	3	6	2
7	1	92	3	101	4	23	11	5	7
7	2	167	14	152	15	20	7	13	8
7	3	193	17	169	17	4	4	5	4
TOTAL		9,604	1,062	8,597	922	1,277	495	1,443	367

GRAND TOTAL 23,767

ACADIA PARISH

OFFICES LOCATED ON
COURT CIRCLE IN
AGRICULTURAL BLDG.
IN CROWLEY, LA.

ASCS

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7:30 AM TO 12 NOON
1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM
TELEPHONE 783-2061

NEWSLETTER

November 25, 1964

LIVESTOCK FEED AVAILABLE...Yes we have received 4 carloads of corn for livestock feed. There were 62 livestock owners who qualified for this feed. Already 42 livestock owners have purchased a supply of this corn for feed. Two additional carloads are now on order.

NOTE!! December 1, 1964, is the last day to file an application for livestock feed. The last day that an approved applicant may purchase this feed is December 15, 1964.

If you are in need of livestock feed, be sure to apply at the ASCS Office by December 1, 1964.

COTTON AND RICE REFERENDUM IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 15, 1964...The cotton and rice allotments will soon be in the mail. Again it will be your choice to decide if you want Marketing Quotas on Cotton and Rice. Your decision will be made on December 15 at the referendum poll in your Community. You will be notified where the polls will be located.

ACP...ACP is coming to a close for 1964. If you have completed your practice be sure to report your completion at the ASCS Office.

WE ARE MOVING!! Yes, the Police Jury has provided the ASCS Office with new office space. We will be in the Courthouse on the ground floor in the Southwest portion of the Courthouse. These are temporary quarters until the new Federal Building is built.

We sincerely wish to express our appreciation to the Police Jurors for providing more adequate office space for us. We are sure that we will be able to serve you better in our new location.

WOOL...If you have sold wool in 1964, you have until January 31, 1964, to file for your incentive payment. Do come into the ASCS Office as soon as you can and file for your payment.

Earl Gardelle
County Office Manager
Acadia Parish ASCS Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Acadia ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 970
Crowley, Louisiana 70526
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2209 DRYADES STREET
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[Ascension Parish]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Donaldsonville, La.
November 4, 1964.

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2211 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The following is the information requested in your letter of October 9, 1964:

(1) 1965 Committeemen

Name	Land each owns	Allotment	Extra Allotment	Programs Participating	Years Served
Leon Zeringue	Rents 573.2	281.5 (sugar)	None	Sugar, ACP Feed Grain	5+
W. I. Duplessis	900.0	None	None	ACP	5+
Ernest Martine	540.0	254.4 (sugar)	None	Sugar, ACP	5+
Arthur A. Lemann	2000.00	1120.1 (sugar) 363.1 (rice)	None	Sugar, Rice, ACP	3
Frank Noel, Jr.	916.2	388.3 (sugar)	None	Sugar, ACP	0
James Thibaut	5000.0	2372.2 (sugar)	None	Sugar, ACP Feed Grain	1
J. L.Duplessis	196.0	None	None	ACP	1
Adam J. Hebert	30.8	None	None	ACP, Feed Gr.	3
F. J. Marchand	30.5	None	None	ACP, Feed Gr.	4
Marion J. Brignac	143.0	None	None	ACP, Feed Gr.	1
Bert Delaune	30.0	None	None	ACP, Feed Gr.	2
A. R. Marchand	33.0	None	None	ACP	0

(2) Farmers voting in last five elections:

✓ 1961 - 177, 1962 - 576, 1963 - 468, 1964 - 366, and 1965 - 495

✓ (3) 800 farmers on mailing list. List is made up from surveys made of farmers in past years and participating farmers.

(4) Names of people on ballots in last five years (3 communities):

1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Frank Abadie	Warren C. Brou	Warren C.Brou	Warren C. Brou	Warren C. Brou
Warren C. Brou	Maurice Gautreau	Everett Caballero	Arthur A.Lemann,Jr.	Maurice Gautreau
Everett Caballero	Arthur A. Lemann,Jr.	Maurice Gautreau	Frank S.Noel, Sr.	Arthur A. Lemann, Jr.
Maurice Gautreau	Frank S.Noel, Sr.	Arthur A.Lemann,Jr.	Meredith Ourso	Frank S. Noel, Jr.
Tony Latino,Jr.	L. J. Noel	Frank S.Noel, Sr.	Frankie Sotile	Meredith Ourso
Frank S.Noel,Sr.	Meredith Ourso	Lawrence Noel,III	James Thibaut	Frankie Sotile
Anthony Pizzolato	Anthony Pizzolato	Meredith Ourso		James Thibaut
Frank Sagona	Frank Sagona	A.J.Simoneaux		Albin Zeringue
Frank Tortorich	A. J. Simoneaux	Frankie Sotile		
Albin Zeringue	Joseph Sotile	James Thibaut		
J. S. Barry	Mandes Boudreaux	Mandes Boudreaux	Elphege P. Braud	Andrew Babin
Mandes Boudreaux	Robert J.Chauvin,Jr.	Elphege P. Braud	J.L. Duplessis	Elphege P. Braud
Emile J. Braud	Louis Eliser	Robert Chauvin,Jr.	Louis Eliser	J. L. Duplessis
Robert Chauvin,Jr.	Adam J. Hebert	Louis Eliser	Adam J. Hebert	Louis Eliser
Matthew Costanza	John A. Jones	Adam J. Hebert	F. J. Marchand	Adam J. Hebert
Adam J. Hebert	P. S. LeBlanc	John A. Jones	F. P. Marchand	F. J. Marchand
F. J. Marchand	F. J. Marchand	F. J. Marchand		F. P. Marchand
A. D. Mire	F. P. Marchand	F. P. Marchand		Whitman Poche
Eugene Webb	M. J. Webb	M. J. Webb		
Jasper Weeden	Jasper Weeden	Jasper Weeden		
J. P. DeBate	Bert J. Allen	Bert J. Allen	Marion J. Brignac	Irah Bourque
J. M. Bourgeois	Irah P.Bourque	J. P. Bercegeay	E. Chartin	Marion J. Brignac
Irah Bourque	E. Chartin	E. Chartin	Bert Delaune	E. Chartin
Richard Cannon	J.C. DeBate	Bert Delaune	G. J.Ficklin	Bert Delaune
W. O. Holton	G.J.Ficklin	G. J. Ficklin	Clyde Schexnaydre	G. J. Ficklin
Norman H.Nickens	Norman H.Nickens	Shelby Robert	A. C. Smiley	A.R. Marchand
F.H. Ratcliff	Remy P. Robert	Clyde Schexnaydre		J. A. Reine
Clyde Schexnaydre	Clyde Schexnaydre	A. S. Smiley		Clyde Schexnaydre
Victor Schexnayder	A. C. Smiley	Ray Stout		
Marcel Troxclair	Marcel Troxclair	Marcell Troxclair		

✓ (5) Elections are held by mail.

(6) Community tabulation board monitored the 1961 election. The county committee monitored the 1962 through 1965 elections.

✓ (7) Next county and community election will be in August 1965.

(8) Not applicable.

✓ (9) Farmer is given 15 days to appeal on county committee determinations. (Allotments, sugarcane proportionate shares, election)

✓ (10) Extra allotment is publicized by circular letters, monthly news letters and the press.

(11) Number of community committee meetings and average attendance:

1960 -	2	meetings	-	average attendance	4
1961 -	3	"		" "	6
1962 -	2	"		" "	4
1963 -	2	"		" "	5
1964 -	3	"		" "	6

County Committee meetings and average attendance:

1960 -	14	meetings	-	average attendance	3
1961 -	16	meetings	-	" "	3
1962 -	16	"		" "	3
1963 -	19	"		" "	3
1964 -	14	"		" "	3

✓ (12) ASC programs being carried out in the parish:

Sugar, cotton and rice allotment and marketing quotas, price support, feed grain, wool, disaster, livestock feed programs.

✓ (13) The local farmers are informed of these programs through circular letters, monthly news letters, newspapers, and meetings with non-farm groups in the parish.

Yours truly,

Charles M King.

Charles M. King
County Office Manager
Ascension Parish ASCS

ASSUMPTION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee

P. O. Box 65
Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390

October 22, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In reference to your letter of October 9, requesting information on Federal Programs and the Committee System, we are submitting questions and answers as requested:

1) Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen for your Parish
   a. amount of land each owns
   b. size of crop allotment
   c. amount of extra allotment received annually
   d. participation in other programs (support, conservation, CCC)
   e. number of years served

	Names	Land Owned	Crop Allotment Sugarcane	Extra Allotment	Participation in other Programs	Years Served
County Committee						
	Robert C. Martin	1200.0	554.5	0	conservation	8
	Walter Daigle,Jr.	113.0	55.4	0	0	8
	Thomas L. Talbot	515.9	282.7	0	conservation	2
Community Committee						
	Huey Simoneaux	215.0	129.9	0	0	4
	Wilson Woods	762.2	428.2	0	0	2
	Fred Fernandez,Jr.	270.1	151.7	0	conservation	5
	Joseph E. Boudreaux	70.0	31.3	0	conservation	4
	Walter Thibodeaux	349.0	230.7	0	conservation	2
	Claude A. Talbot	272.7	137.0	0	0	4
	Claude M. Landry	275.0	130.1	0	0	4
	U. B. Simoneaux	200.0	101.4	0	0	5
	Rene P. Caballero	330.0	142.8	0	conservation	3

2) How many farmers voted in the last five elections?
1964-65 — 418
1963-64 — 455
1962-63 — 442
1961-62 — 412
1960-61 — 231

3) How many farmers are on your mailing list? How is the list made up?
200 farmers on mailing list and it is made up alphabetically, for all active farms in the parish

4) How many people have been on the ballot in each of the last five years? Names?
1964-65 — 8 for each community, total 24
1963-64 — 10 for each community, total 30
1962-63 — 10 for each community, total 30
1961-62 — 10 for each community, total 30
1960-61 — 10 for each community, total 30

year 1964-65

Community No. 1 Labadieville	Community No. 2 Napoleonville-Paincourtville	Community No.3 Belle Rose-Belle Alliance
Joseph E. Boudreaux	Claude M. Landry	Fred Fernandez, Jr.
Alvin J. Clause	U. B. Simoneaux	Leland Theriot
Claude A. Talbot	Rene P. Caballero	Huey Simoneaux
Walter Thibodeaux	Morris Simoneaux	Wilson Woods
Edward Naquin	Gilbert Gauthe	Carroll Hebert
Sidney Schwab	Thomas Guillot	Maurice Crochet
A. R. Waguespack	Lloyd Dugas	Wilson Giroir
Daniel Kern	Pete Politz	Oliver Blanchard

Year 1963-64

Joseph E. Boudreaux	Claude M. Landry	Fred Fernandez, Jr.
Alvin J. Clause	U. B. Simoneaux	Huey Simoneaux
Claude A. Talbot	Morris Simoneaux	Leland Theriot
Wesley Monson	Eddie Simoneaux	Carroll Hebert
Alcee Cancienne	Rene P. Caballero	Wilson J. Giroir
Irving Himel	Gilbert Gauthe	Jerry Acosta
Edward Naquin	Pete Politz	Philip Theriot
Walter Thibodeaux	Thomas Guillot	Harris Blanchard
Daniel Kern	Marcel Truxillo	Oliver Blanchard
A. R. Waguespack	Lloyd Dugas	Wilson Woods

Year 1962-63

Joseph E. Boudreaux	Claude M. Landry	Jerry Acosta
Alvin J. Clause	Eddie Simoneaux	Oliver Blanchard
Irving Himel	Raymond Guillot	Huey Simoneaux
Daniel Kern	Rene Caballero	Gilbert Blanchard
Dewey Landry	Morris Simoneaux	Fred Fernandez, Jr.
Wesley Monson	Marcel Truxillo	Wilson J. Giroir
Edward Naquin	Edward Simoneaux	Carroll Hebert
Claude A. Talbot	Philip Landry, Jr.	Ines Landry
Willie Talbot	Hubert Rivere	Neil Landry
Alcee Cancienne	U. B. Simoneaux	Leland Theriot

Year 1961-62

Community No. 1	Community No. 2	Community No. 3
Joseph E. Boudreaux	Octave Caballero	Jerry Acosta
Alvin J. Clause	Rene Caballero	Carroll Blanchard
Irving Himel	Gilbert Gauthe	Gilbert Blanchard
Daniel Kern	Dobbins Guillot	Fred Fernandez, Jr.
Adam Mabile	Claude M. Landry	Wilson J. Giroir
Wesley Monson	P. J. Landry	Carroll Hebert
Edward Naquin	Eddie Simoneaux	Ines Landry
Claude A. Talbot	Morris Simoneaux	Neil Landry
Willie Talbot	Edward Talbot	Felix Simoneaux
Albert Thibodeaux	Marcel Truxillo	Leland Theriot

Year 1960-61

Jeffery Aysen	Octave Caballero	Gilbert Blanchard
Lawrence J. Blanchard	Rene Caballero	Claude K. Cavallier
Kellis Buckland	Claiborne Falcon	R. H. Dupre
Herman Clause	Gilbert Gauthe	Fred Fernandez, Jr.
Irving Himel	Philip Landry, Jr.	Wilson J. Giroir
Wilson Mabile	Edward Simoneaux	Clanton Hebert
Murphy Richard	Morris Simoneaux	Carroll Hebert
Sidney Schwab	U. B. Simoneaux	Ines P. Landry
Walter Thibodeaux	James Templet	Felix Simoneaux
A. R. Waguespack	Philip Woods	Ned J. Theriot

5) Are elections held by mail? If not, how?
Yes

6) Who monitors elections (counts ballots, watches polls, etc.)?
The chairman of the County Committee with assistance from other members.

7) When are the next Community Committee elections? County Committee?
Both Community and County Committee elections are in August.

8) How many surveys are made annually? When?
Surveys are made only at times of disaster.

9) What is the procedure for appeal?
The procedure for appeal is listed in County ASCS Appeals Handbook referred to as Handbook 6-AO

10) Where is extra allotment publicized?
We do not have allotments in this parish, but we do have proportionate share ~~allotment~~ which is publicized by news letters and news articles.

11) How many times did the Community Committee meet in the last 5 years? County Committee? Each year? How many attended (average)?

In the last 5 years
Community Committee — 15
County Committee —— 70

Each year
Community Committee — 3
County Committee ——14

How many attended (average)
Community Committee —114
County Committee ——38

12) Which of the following ASC Programs are being carried out in your Parish?
a. Sugarcane Proportionate Share
b. Soil Conservation

13) How are the local farmers informed of these programs?
Through news letters, news articles, and meetings

Yours very truly,

Crawford H. Percle

Crawford H. Percle
County Office Manager
Assumption Parish ASC

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
NAPOLEONVILLE, LOUISIANA 70390

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND A & M COLLEGE AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

October 29, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Reference to your letter of October 27, 1964, pertaining Federal Programs operation in Assumption Parish.

Rural Electrification Administration - The South Louisiana Electric Cooperative Assn. located in Houma, La. serves some areas of Assumption of which Mr. Ford Thibodaux is president.

Farm Credit Administration - The parish is serviced out of the Thibodaux office of which Mr. K. Banker is in charge.

Federal Extension Service - E. J. Lousteau, County Agent, Napoleonville, La., in charge serving all people in the the parish through 4-H, home demonstration work and farmers.

Soil Conservation Service - The parish served out of the Donaldsonville office of which Mr. John Landry is in charge.

I would like to suggest you contact Mr. John Landry, SCS Donaldsonville; Mr. Ford Thibodaux, REA Houma; and Mr. K. Banker, FCA Thibodaux as to the number of people being served in Assumption. Their figures would be much closer than my estimation.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Lousteau

E. J. Lousteau
County Agent
Assumption Parish

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS PROJECT
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

October 9, 1964

ASCS County Office
Box 427
Oberlin, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

I am doing research into the application of Federal Programs in the State of Louisiana, and am particularly interested in the Louisiana ASC Farmer Committee System as it functions in each Parish. The following is a list of information which I am very anxious to obtain, and will appreciate any help you are able to give me.

(1) Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen for your Parish
   a. amount of land each owns
   b. size of crop allotment
   c. amount of extra allotment received annually
   d. participation in other programs (support, conservation, CCC)
   e. number of years served

(2) How many farmers voted in the last five elections?

(3) How many farmers are on your mailing list? How is the list made up?

(4) How many people have been on the ballot in each of the last five years? Names?

(5) Are elections held by mail? If not, how?

(6) Who monitors elections (counts ballots, watches polls, etc.)?

(7) When are the next Community Committee elections? County Committee?

(8) How many surveys are made annually? When?

(9) What is the procedure for appeal?

(10) Where is extra allotment publimized?

(11) How many times did the Community Committee meet in the last 5 years? County Committee? Each year? How many attended (average)?

(12) Which of the following ASC Programs are being carried out in your Parish?
   a. Soil conservation c. Soil bank e. CCC purchasing
   b. Crop Allotment d. Agricultural adjustment

(13) How are the local farmers informed of these programs?

Any information you can give me on the above matters in your parish will be extremely helpful.

Thank you very much.

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ASCS OFFICE

Yours very truly,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Exhibit Board

By Evelyn

Oberlin, Louisiana
Allen Parish

Answer to

(1) Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen for Allen Parish.

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Name and position:

1	Francis Duplechan Jr.	Chairman
2	Norbert LeJeune	Vice Chairman
3	C. C. Horton	Regular Member
4	Jacob Wertz	1st Alternate
5	Leroy Harper	2nd Alternate

COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN

Ward-1 Oberlin

1	Simon Moore	Chairman
2-	Curtis Guidry	Vice Chairman
3	J. C. Smith	Regular Member
4	Charles Klein	1st Alternate
5	J. D. Fontenot	2nd Alternate

Ward-2 Kinder

1	Moise Fruge	Chairman
2	Charles Richard	Vice Chairman
3	Atney Duhon	Regular Member
4	Curtis Bertrand	1st Alternate
5	Edward Fontenot,	2nd Alternate

Ward-3 Reeves

1	A. Ray Miller	Chairman
2	Donald Young	Vice Chairman
3	Emery LaPoint	Regular Member
4	James Ritter	1st Alternate
5	Nelis Primeaux	2nd Alternate

Ward-4 Grant

1	Homer Horton	Chairman
2	Marvin Houston	Vice Chairman
3	Gilbert Turner	Regular Member
4	L. M. Garlington	1st Alternate
5	J. M. Lanier	2nd Alternate

Ward-5 Oakdale

1	Leroy Harper	Chairman
2	Tracy Penny	Vice Chairman
3	Sam Cloud	Regular Member
4	Ogden Fontenot	1st Alternate
5	George M. Peck	2nd Alternate

Oberlin, Louisiana
Allen Parish

Answer to (1) a., b., c., d., & e.

County Committeemen:

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
1	-	213.0	-	ACP	2
2	-	327.0		AAMQ "	7
3	60.0	-	-	ACP	1
4	25.0	-	-	"	6
5	25.0	-	-	"	1

Community Committeemen
Ward-1 Oberlin

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
1	740.0	178.0	-	ACP MQ	4
2	130.0	512.0	-	"	3
3	40.0	204.0	-	"	3
4	130.0	143.0	-	"	3
5	80.0	167.0	-	"	1

Ward-2 Kinder

1	-	100.0	-	ACP,MQ	3
2	-	208.0	-	MQ,ACP	3
3	80.0	230.0	-	"	1
4	-	160.0	-	"	1
5	-	217.0	-	"	1

Ward-3 Reeves

1	160.0	90.0	-	ACP,MQ	1
2	-	311.0	-	"	2
3	200.0	50.0	-	MQ,ACP	1
4	-	270.0	-	"	3
5	200.0	100.0		"	2

Ward-4 Grant

1	110.0	-	-	ACP	1
2	352.0	-	-	"	1
3	54.0	-	-	"	2
4	200.0	-	-	"	4
5	65.0	-	-	"	2

Ward-5 Oakdale

1	44.0	-	-	ACP	1
2	320.0	-	-	"	3
3	320.0	-	-	"	6
4	31.0	-	-	"	1
5	76.0	-	-	"	1

(2) 2570
(Approximate)

(3) 1100. Mailing list made up of farmers participating with farm programs. List is taken from years back and kept current and from new applicants in farm programs day-to-day operations. Obsolete list destroyed such as those deceased or moved from parish.

(4) 229 . -

(5) Yes.

(6) County Office Manager supervision with ASCS Personnel and Incumbent County Committee

(7) August - ,1965.

(8) -

(9) Through Review Committees

(10) -

(11) 5; 20; 20. An average of prompt attendance 3 each meeting.(1st 3 members).

(12) Soil Conservation Service, Crop Allotment, Soil Bank, Agricultural Adjustment, CCC Purchasing, Price Support, Marketing Quota.

(13) News Media, news letters, circular letters, over counter at office, public meetings and through other Agricultural Agencies.

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 9, 1965

Oakdale Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 173
Oakdale, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Hillyer Deutsch Edwards Inc., Oakdale, Louisiana
Heyden Newport Industires Inc., "
Vancouver Plywood Company, "
Calcasieu Paper Company, Elizabeth, "

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Allen ASC County Committee

July 22, 1965

To: Allen Parish Cotton Farmers

The following important statement on pending farm legislation was released to the press by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman today.

This is in response to numerous inquiries on cotton legislation received by the Department of Agriculture as a result of my testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry last Thursday, and as a result of the approval by the House Agriculture Committee of the Farm Bill, H. R. 9811. It is essential that the public be fully aware of this important bill.

The major provisions of the House Bill are:

1. The cotton law would continue the one-price approach that has increased the use of cotton in the United States this year and given cotton farmers greater freedom of choice.

2. The Feed Grain Program which has added $3 billion to farm income the past four years would be extended, and improved.

3. An improved wheat program would boost wheat farmers' incomes by $150 million a year while reducing Government costs and providing more freedom in the marketing system.

4. A new cropland adjustment program would help farmers shift a part of their allotted acreage out of crops into conservation and recreation uses--if they wanted to-- and be paid for it.

5. In addition, the Wool Program would be continued.

In order for farmers to have the benefit of any one of these programs, Congressional approval of H. R. 9811 will be required. It is already late in the season, and there is much opposition from non-farm, anti-farm, and some farm groups.

The proposed cotton legislation, if passed by the Congress, would not only extend the one-price idea that is in effect this year, it would help the Government to bring under control the high costs which otherwise could wreck the entire program. We have too much cotton for our markets--our 16 million acre allotment will produce from 3 to 4 million more bales than it produced when first established by law in 1959. Growers would have maximum freedom of choice in making use of the new program:

1. Farmers could plant within the farm domestic acreage allotment 65 percent of the regular allotment and receive a higher per pound income from than they are getting this year. In 1966, this return would be made up of a 21-cent price support loan and payments to bring the total price to 35.65 (higher if market price above loan).

2. Other farmers might choose to plant in excess of their farm domestic allotments--either 75 percent or 85 percent of regular allotment--and be eligible for loans and smaller payments which would average 32.30 or 29.73 respectively for cotton produced (again, higher if market above loan). These rates are all in excess of the 1965 guarantees.

3. Or, if a farmer chose, he could plant all the cotton he wanted without having to pay penalties. He would dimply do without price support loans and payments and would depend on a market price of 21-22 cents per pound.

4. If a farmer with an allotment wants to plant no cotton, he can receive a payment of approximately $45-$55 per acre for 15 percent of his allotment. He cojld then release the remaining 85 percent or transfer it to another farmer by lease or sale.

The cotton community would not suffer damage or be destroyed. Actually, cotton income would be maintained. Allotment transfers would be permitted within a county; also within the state if producers agree to such transfer in a referendum.

The Cropland Adjustment Program would assist local and area economies. It is expected that very little cotton acreage would go into Cropland Adjustment Program--only 628,000 acres of cotton allotment nationwide were enrolled in the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank at its pead in the late 1950's. The new program would have a number of safeguards to minimize the impact on any one community.

The release and reapportionment program would be continued. Farmers who have been relying on release and reapportionment would not be deprived of this allotted acreage. In fact, they could acquire additional acreage permanently by purchase or on a long-term lease.

If the Farm Bill fails to pass, we would go back to the 1958 law on cotton, with price support at 65 to 90 percent of parity and continued overproduction. There would be no effective feed grains, wheat or wool program. A continued rise in stocks of cotton would threaten the whole program, while the unfairness of the two-price system would drive American textile mills into still freater use of man-made fibers. (The use of synthetic fibers on a cotton equivalent basis already exceeds the use of cotton.) The two-price system could eventually eliminate a substantial portion of our domestic market.

The program proposed in the Omnibus Bill (H. R. 9811) would make U. S. cotton competitive--both in the world cotton market and with synthetics here at home. The Administration is in favor of a strong cotton economy and would oppose any limitation on payments. The bill provides ways to support the income of cotton farms throggh other means if limitations on payments are prescribed by the Congress.

Farmers have more at stake in this proposed than does anyone else. The problem facing cotton farmers is more critical than it has been at any other times since programs started in 1933. I hope that the vast majority of growers who stand to benefit substantially from a farm program will give serious thought to the cotton situation and the need for a sound cotton program.

The cotton provisions of the Omnibus Bill, H. R. 9811, as reported by Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, are not necessarily the final answer on all counts, but they do provide the foundation of a good program. And without this bill, we will return to a discredited program that can only damage grower incomes, give comfort to the competitors of American cotton, and threaten destruction of the entire program.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA 71351

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND A & M COLLEGE AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

29 October 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Your letter to Avoyelles Parish has been referred to me for a reply.

The following programs function in Avoyelles Parish:

	Office	In Charge	No. farmers
1.	A.S.C.S.	L. J. Lamartiniere	Being prepared
2.	F. H. A.	Louis Swann	250
3.	Federal Land Bank	Isom Deshotel	??
4.	Rural Areas Development	Stephen Guilbeau	Industrial
5.	Soil Conservation Service	C. E. McClung	??
6.	Statistical Reporting	Alexandria Office	
7.	Federal Crop Insurance	Tarlton Laborde, Vick, La.	?
8.	Fire Ant Program	Herbert Juneau, Moreauville, La.	150

Very truly yours,

Stephen Guilbeau
Associate County Agent
Avoyelles Parish

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Avoyelles ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 186
Marksville, Louisiana

October 29, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The following is a list of information which you requested from Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana:

	Harold J. Mayeaux	Neldred G. Bordelon	Burton J. Bordelon
1. a.	45.8 acres	100.0 acres	A. 118.4 acres
b.	10.8 acres	17.9 acres	b. 26.7 acres
c.	-	-	c. 0.3 acres
d.	Soil Conservation	Feed Grain & ACP	d. -
e.	3 years	2 years	e. 1 year

2. 12048

3. 3602 Farmers The list is made up of farm operators.

4. 110 in 1960
110 in 1961
141 in 1962
96 in 1963
82 in 1964

5. Yes

6. The County Committee

7. August, 1964 Same

8. None

9. Farmers must file a written appeal within 15 days from notification of the determination by the County Committee. Farmers are invited to attend the hearing of their appeal. Farmers dissatified with the decision of the County Committee on their appeal may file an appeal within 15 days to the State Committee.

10. Radio, Newspaper and Newsletters to the farmers

11. 17 times 120 times 24 each year 3(average)

12. All of the ASC Programs listed in Item 12 are carried out in Avoyelles Parish.

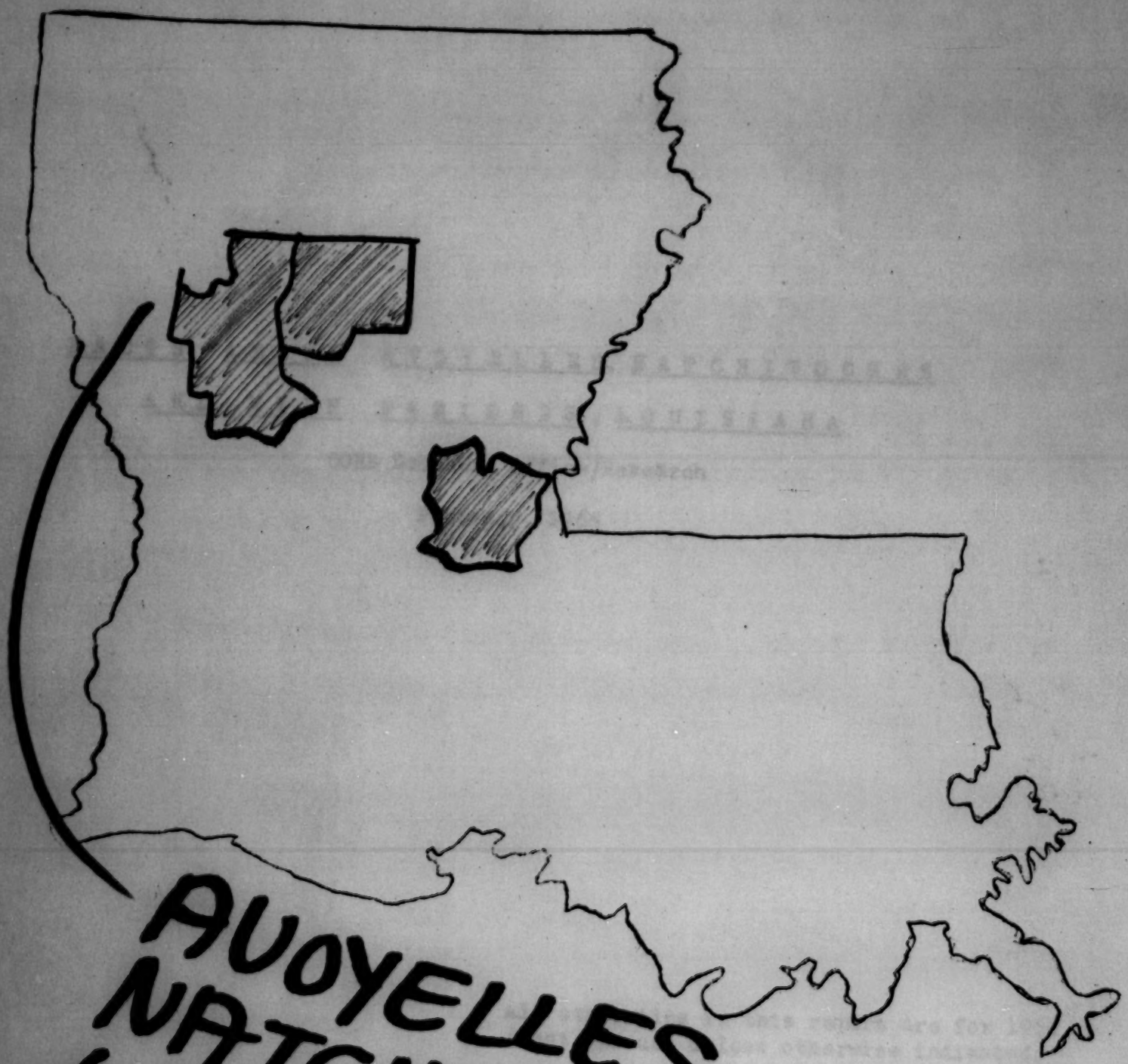
13. Through the newspaper, radio, newsletter and correspondence to the farmers individually.

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Lamartiniere
County Office Manager
Avoyelles Parish ASCS

LJLamartiniere:swd

Facts About



AVOYELLES
NATCHITOCHES
WINN

FACTS ABOUT AVOYELLES, NATCHITOCHES AND WINN PARISHES, LOUISIANA

CORE Southern Office/Research

February, 1965

All statistics in this report are for 1960 (last census) unless otherwise indicated.

POPULATION FIGURES

	WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER
AVOYELLES			
Population totals for parish	27,134	10,448	24
Population by ward			
Ward 1	1,720	-	-
Ward 2	5,635	2,362	20
Ward 3	1,893	1,104	1
Ward 4	2,138	127	-
Ward 5	1,090	67	-
Ward 6	1,470	409	-
Ward 7	1,870	1,142	-
Ward 8	2,226	484	-
Ward 9	3,027	1,268	-
Ward 10	4,317	2,619	3
Ward 11	1,748	866	-
Rural Population	20,401	7,745	15
Rural-Farm Population	7,255	3,382	4
Percent of parish population non-white	27.8%		
NATCHITOCHES			
Population totals for parish	20,082	15,529	42
Population by ward ...			
Ward 1	9,986	6,973	7
Ward 2	1,653	486	-
Ward 3	767	481	-
Ward 4	1,675	1,827	2
Ward 5	1,590	1,289	1
Ward 6	790	377	-
Ward 7	1,207	96	-
Ward 8	452	1	-
Ward 9	790	3,122	4
Ward 10	1,172	877	28
Rural Population	11,791	9,903	35
Rural-Farm Population	2,541	3,935	-
Percent of county population non-white	43.7%		

POPULATION FIGURES (CON'T)

WINN	WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER
Population Totals for Parish	11,031	4,995	8
Population by wards			
Ward 1	4,665	3,442	7
Ward 2	1,236	126	-
Ward 3	808	66	-
Ward 4	457	100	-
Ward 5	631	539	1
Ward 6	499	153	-
Ward 7	1,128	232	-
Ward 8	747	336	-
Ward 9	382	- -	-
Ward 10.....	478	1	-
Rural Population	7,193	1,617	2
Rural-Farm Population	921	109	-
Percent of Parish population non-white	31.2%		

VOTING POTENTIAL
(21 YEARS AND OVER)

	White, 1965	Negro, 1965
Avoyelles	17,235	5,439
Natchitoches	13,613	8,470
Winn	7,280	2,866

VOTER REGISTRATION
(OCTOBER, 1964)

	White	Negro
Avoyelles	13,157	1,756
Natchitoches	9,743	1,983
Winn	6,947	1,175

EDUCATION NON-WHITE POPULATION

	Avoyelles	Natchitoches	Winn
Median School years completed	4.6	4.4	5.5
Completed elementary school	265	438	164
Completed high school	107	213	114
Completed college	51	192	22

EMPLOYMENT STATUS NON-WHITE POPULATION

	Avoyelles	Natchitoches	Winn
Male, 14 years old & over in the labor force	1,810	2,581	833
Unemployed	165	322	67
Enrolled in school (not in labor force)	403	690	229
Female, 14 years & over in labor force	936	1,546	479
Unemployed	38	247	54
Enrolled in school (not in labor force)	540	655	258

INCOME OF NON-WHITE POPULATION

	Avoyelles	Natchitoches	Winn
Number of Families	2,010	3,171	1,085
Under $1,000	692	860	201
1,000 to 1,999	757	1,156	381
2,000 to 2,999	290	587	261
3,000 to 3,999	114	213	128
4,000 to 4,999	74	115	49
5,000 to 5,999	38	96	27
6,000 to 6,999	17	45	18
7,000 to 7,999	12	21	16
8,000 to 8,999	8	29	..
9,000 to 9,999	-	16	..
10,000 and over	8	33	4
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	$1,413	$1,628	$1,896

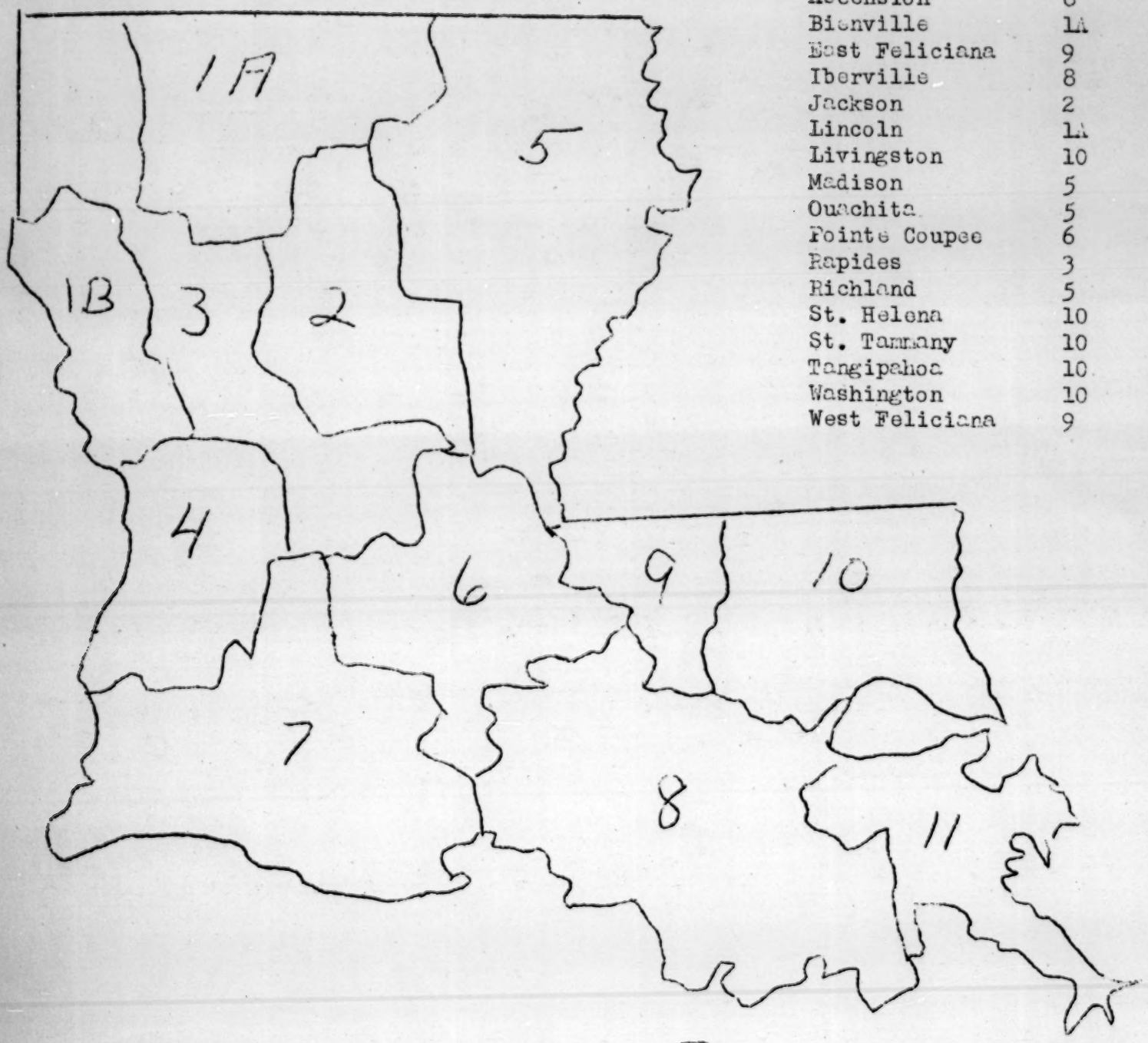
H O U S I N G

		Avoyelles	Natchitoches	Winn
All Housing Units		5,775	5,276	2,577
Owner Occupied, white		2,948	1,889	1,467
Owner Occupied, Negro		526	719	252
Renter occupied, white		1,079	812	384
Renter occupied, Negro		486	768	142
Condition of housing:				
	sound	3,254	2,150	1,572
	deteriorating	1,488	1,986	646
	dilapidated	1,033	504	112
Vacant		736	1,088	332

F A R M I N F O R M A T I O N

	Avoyelles	Natchitoches	Winn
Number of farms	3098	1,716	750
Full owners	white-1,645 Negro- 102	white- 910 Negro- 252	white-597 Negro- 96
Part Owners	white- 627 Negro- 100	white-133 Negro- 43	white-20 Negro- 2
All Tenants (includes sharecroppers)	white- 361 Negro- 258	white- 159 Negro- 256	white- 24 Negro- 10

Avoyelles	6
Natchitoches	3
Winn	2
Ascension	8
Bienville	1A
East Feliciana	9
Iberville	8
Jackson	2
Lincoln	1A
Livingston	10
Madison	5
Ouachita	5
Pointe Coupee	6
Rapides	3
Richland	5
St. Helena	10
St. Tammany	10
Tangipahoa	10
Washington	10
West Feliciana	9



FARMING AREAS

1A. Upland Louisiana Timber Area
1B. Northwest Louisiana Hill Area
2. North Central La. Cutover Pine Area
3. Red River Cotton Area
4. Cutover Flatwoods Area
5. Mississippi Delta Area
6. Central Louisiana Mixed Farming Area
7. Louisiana Rice Area
8. Louisiana Sugar Cane Area
9. Southeast Mixed Farming Area
10. Louisiana Dairy, Poultry and Truck Area
11. New Orleans Truck and Fruit Area

PERCENT OF TOTAL CROPS BY FARMING AREAS

	1A	1B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Corn for grain	5.3	-	-	9.7	-	26.4	27.5	-	12.5	-	7.3	-	A
oats harvested	-	-	-	15.5	-	60.5	-	9.0	-	6.0	-	-	A
soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	85.0	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	A
hay	6.1	-	-	19.1	-	17.3	15.0	12.6	7.8	4.7	7.5	-	A
cotton	-	-	-	18.9	-	52.6	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	A
rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	79.9	-	-	-	-	A
cane for sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	89.5	-	-	-	A
cane for syrup	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	25.5	43.8	-	5.2	-	A
sweet potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	69.3	10.1	-	6.9	-	-	A
irish potatoes	5.6	-	-	5.2	-	6.2	18.0	-	41.4	9.1	6.2	-	A
commercial vegetables	9.2	-	-	9.6	-	4.7	6.9	-	28.2	5.1	13.8	15.3	A
nursery & greenhouse	*	*	*	11.5	-	-	12.5	*	*	8.4*	27.6*	24.9	$
peaches	59.3	-	6.0	..	-	24.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	T
pecans	-	-	5.0	40.7	-	20.4	7.8	..	6.1	5.4	-	-	T
oranges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.4	T
tung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.0	-	T
strawberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.0	-	A
cattle & calves	4.8	-	-	13.5	-	17.0	14.3	17.5	7.5	5.2	9.4	-	N
milk cows	7.9	7.1	-	7.3	-	8.0	14.6	6.9	6.7	-	31.7	-	N
hogs & pigs	6.2	-	5.1	10.9	-	25.5	27.0	6.9	4.8	-	4.6	-	N
sheep & lambs	..	..	..	10.6	25.5	14.6	6.3	27.8	4.9	-	4.8	-	N
chickens	9.0	-	5.2	10.7	5.0	10.8	15.1	9.4	7.3	4.8	19.9	-	N
eggs sold	11.1	-	5.8	14.8	6.9	8.4	6.0	7.2	5.6	-	28.3	-	D
broilers sold	29.4	19.0	5.1	16.2	-	7.2	-	-	-	-	19.2	-	N

A - Acres, $ - Dollars, T - Trees, N - Number, D - Dozens, * - some data not shown

SEE FARMING AREA MAP FOR LIST OF WHICH PARISHES ARE LOCATED IN EACH FARMING AREA

Arroyelles

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 9, 1965

Marksville Chamber of Commerce
City Hall
Marksville, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Marksville is a small town of small businesses.Unfortunately, we have on business of any type employing 100 employees.

Yours truly

Cliffe E. Laborde

2/16/65

Cliffe E. Laborde, Secretary

BOSSIER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Bossier ASCS Parish Office
Box 217, Benton, La. 71006

October 21, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Listed below is the information you requested in your letter of October 9, 1964:

(1) Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen for Bossier Parish

I. W. Whittington, Jr. - County Committee
- *a. Land operated - 590.0*
- *b. Cotton allotment - 99.1*
- *c. Released acreage reapportioned - 48.6*
- *d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Feed Grain Program, Wheat Program, Conservation Reserve Program and Price Support Program.*
- *e. Number of years served - 11 years as Community Committeeman and one year as County Committeeman.*

W. F. Gardner - County Committee
- *a. Land operated - 105.0*
- *b. Cotton allotment - 29.2*
- *c. Released acreage reapportioned - 5.8*
- *d. Participated in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Program.*
- *e. Number of years served - 15 years.*

T. Alton McKenzie - County Committee
- *a. Land operated - 118.0*
- *b. Cotton allotment - 19.6*
- *c. Released acreage reapportioned - 1.3*
- *d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Program and Feed Grain Program.*
- *e. Number of years served - 8 years as Community Committeeman and beginning first term as County Committeeman.*

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Charles E. Roemer, II - Community Committee
- a. Land operated - 5571.8
- b. Cotton allotment - 1280.7
- c. Released acreage reapportioned - 47.7
- d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Program, Wheat Program, and Feed Grain Program.
- e. Number of years served - 10 years

L. H. Woodruff - Community Committee
- a. Land operated - 3326.5
- b. Cotton allotment - 567.8
- c. Released acreage reapportioned - 57.9
- d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support, Wheat Program and Feed Grain Program.
- e. Number of years served - 9 years.

J. N. Averett - Community Committeeman
- a. Land operated - 659.1
- b. Cotton allotment - 326.4
- c. Released acreage reapportioned - 56.9
- d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Program and Feed Grain Program.
- e. Number of years served - 1 year.

Roy E. Reed - Community Committeeman
- a. Land operated - 40.0
- b. Cotton allotment - 18.3
- c. Released acreage reapportioned - 1.7
- d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program and Price Support Program.
- e. Number of years served - 8 years.

Fred E. Wemple, Jr. - Community Committeeman
- a. Land operated - 1520.0
- b. Cotton allotment - 193.2
- c. Released acreage reapportioned - 61.8
- d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Program and Feed Grain Program.
- e. Number of years served - 4 years.

A. S. Burt, Jr. - Community Committeeman
- a. Land operated - 845.0
- b. Cotton allotment - 102.9
- c. Released acreage reapportioned - 37.1
- d. Participates in - Price Support Program
- e. Number of years served - 2 years.

J. Wilburn Malone - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 80.0
b. Cotton allotment - 22.3
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 7.3
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program and Price Support Program.
e. Number of years served - 3 years.

Joe Rich - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 1452.0
b. Cotton allotment - 356.6
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 5.3
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support and Feed Grain Program.
e. Number of years served - 9 years.

A. L. Malone - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 80.0
b. Cotton allotment - 0
c. Released acreage reapportioned - o
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program.
e. Number of years served - 9 years.

T. E. Cason - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 115.0
b. Cotton allotment - 9.5
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Price Support Program.
e. Number of years served - 11 years.

Alfred F. Farrington - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 405.0
b. Cotton allotment - 89.5
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 29.2
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program and Price Support Program.
e. Number of years served - 5 years.

Murray R. Roberson - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 316.0
b. Cotton allotment - 84.9
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 8.5
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Program and Feed Grain Program.
e. Number of years served - beginning first term.

Grady M. Coker - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 40.0
b. Cotton allotment - 4.3
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Price Support Program and Feed Grain Program.
e. Number of years served - beginning first term.

Allen L. Mears - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 1340.0
b. Cotton allotment - 16.4
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Price Support Program
e. Number of years served - 3 years.

Roy D. Johnston - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 40.0
b. Cotton allotment - 0
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program.
e. Number of years served - beginning first term.

R. P. Bruner - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 84.0
b. Cotton allotment - 0
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program
e. Number of years served - 9 years.

F. F. Vickers - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 175.0
b. Cotton allotment - 4.0
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program and Price Support Program.
e. Number of years served - 6 years.

B. A. DeMent - Community Committeeman
a. Land operated - 587.0
b. Cotton allotment - 0
c. Released acreage reapportioned - 0
d. Participates in - Agricultural Conservation Program.
e. Number of years served - 1 year.

(2) Number of farmers voting in the last five elections:

Year	Number Voting
1960	63
1961	355
1962	137
1963	135
1964	100

(3) There are 1533 farmers on our mailing list. This list is made up from all owners and operators of farms who have a contract on file in this office.

(4, 5 & 6) Elections in Bossier Parish are held by the meeting place method. On this type of election, nominations are made at the meeting and ballots for individual positions are cast by secret ballots.

(7) The next county and community elections will be held in August of 1965.

(8) This office makes no surveys either annually or otherwise. However, each summer farms are visited for the purpose of checking allotment crops to determine if the farm is overplanted.

(9) The appeal procedure provides for any farmer to appeal any decision of the County Committee within 15 days after any notice is forwarded to him. This appeal can further be made to the Louisiana ASC State Committee and further to Washington in certain cases. The appeal procedure is set out in regulations and instructions issued to this office.

(10) For 30 days after allotments are issued, they are available for public inspection in the parish office.

(11) Times Community Committee met in the last 5 years:

Year	No. of Meetings	Percentage of Attendance
1959	4	80%
1960	5	78%
1961	7	89%
1962	7	83%
1963	4	78%

(11) Times County Committee met in the last 5 years:

Year	No. of Meetings	Percentage of Attendance
1959	12	100%
1960	15	100%
1961	14	100%
1962	15	100%
1963	19	100%

(12) The following ASC Programs are being carried out in Bossier Parish: Cotton Program, Rice and Wheat Allotment Programs, Agricultural Conservation Program, Conservation Reserve Program (Soil Bank), Price Support Program, Feed Grain Program and Wool Program.

(13) Local farmers are informed of these programs by by letters mailed to them from this office. Publicity is also given by radio and news media.

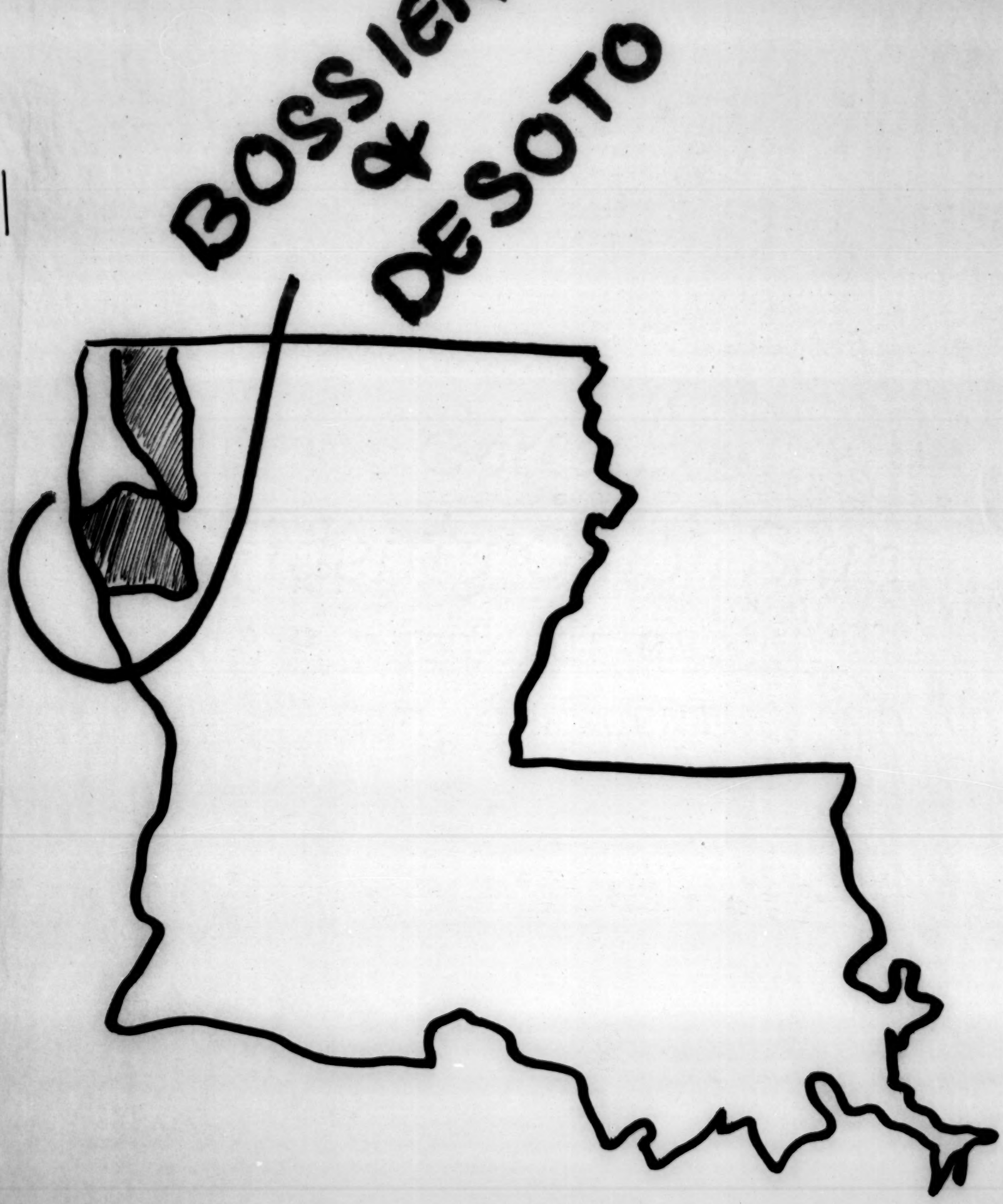
I hope that the above information will be helpful to you in your research.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Coleman

J. T. Coleman
County Office Manager
Bossier Parish

FACTS ABOUT



FACTS ABOUT BOSSIER & DESOTO PARISHES

Prepared by

CORE Southern Office/Research

November 23, 1964

All statistics in this report are as of 1960 (last census) unless otherwise indicated.

P O P U L A T I O N B Y W A R D

BOSSIER PARISH	Total	White	Negro	Other
Ward 1	6,971	5,247	1,714	10
Ward 2	37,596	31,803	5,711	82
Ward 3	4,831	1,969	2,860	2
Ward 4	1,119	781	418	-
Ward 5	1,321	521	799	1
Ward 6	5,704	2,955	2,739	10

DESOTO PARISH	Total	White	Negro	Other
Ward 1	1,551	599	952	-
Ward 2	2,825	730	2,095	-
Ward 3	1,920	916	1,004	-
Ward 4	9,551	4,447	5,102	2
Ward 5	1,717	579	1,138	-
Ward 6	1,945	424	1,519	2
Ward 7	1,773	666	1,107	-
Ward 8	2,966	1,933	1,032	1

RURAL POPULATION

BOSSIER

Total Rural Population 19,617

Total Farm Population 2,322

White Rural 9,346

White Farm 849

Negro Rural.....10,252

Negro Farm.....1,469

Other Rural 19

Other Farm.....4

DESOTO

Total Rural Population.....18,409

Total Farm Population.....3,688

White Rural.....7,095

White Farm.....1,404

Negro Rural.....11,310

Negro Farm 2.276

Other Rural 4

Other Farm.....8

1964

VOTING POTENTIAL

(21 YEARS AND OVER)

BOSSIER: White.....26,439

Non-White.....7,832

DESOTO: White.....7,039

Non-White.....7,710

P O P U L A T I O N S T A T I S T I C S

B O S S I E R

Parish Population 57,622

Percent of Increase 1950-1960.....43.6

Percent Non-White.....24.9

Percent under 18 years old.....42.0

Percent 18 - 64 years old.....53.2

Percent 65 years and older.....4.8

Number of households.....15,340

Population per households 3.62

D E S O T O

Parish Population 24,248

Percent of Increase 1950-1960 .....- 0.6 (decrease)

Percent Non-White 57.5

Percent under 18 years old..... 41.3

Percent 18 - 64 years old 46.4

Percent 65 and older 12.3

Number of households 6,733

Population per household.....3.60

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
NON-WHITE POPULATION

	BOSSIER	DESOTO
Total Enrollment (5-34 years old)	4,115	4,384
Kindergarten	13	8
Public	9	4
Elementary (1 to 8 years)	3,226	3,220
Public	3,226	3,216
High School (1 to 4 years)	896	1,148
Public	860	1,148
College	7	8

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

NON-WHITE POPULATION

		Bossier	DeSoto
Persons 25 years old and over		6,172	6,174
Number of school years completed		930	704
Elementary:	1 to 4 years	2,120	2,484
	5 & 6 years	1,060	1,207
	7 years	536	498
	8 years	442	394
High School:	1 to 3 years	578	473
	4 years	343	169
College:	1 to 3 years	52	97
	4 years or more	111	148
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED		5.1	4.8

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

NON-WHITE POPULATION

	BOSSIER	DESOTO
MALE, 14 YEARS AND OVER	4,221	4,067
Labor force	2,889	2,405
Civilian labor force	2,649	2,401
employed	2,457	2,221
unemployed	192	180
Not in labor force	1,332	1,662
inmate of institution	13	8
enrolled in school	520	585
other, under 65 years old	301	510
other, 65 years and over	498	559
FEMALES, 14 YEARS AND OVER	4,593	4,664
Labor force	1,649	1,168
Civilian labor force	1,645	1,168
employed	1,495	1,080
unemployed	150	88
Not in labor force	2,944	3,496
inmate of institution	-	-
enrolled in school	571	756
other, under 65 years old	1,783	1,949
with own children under 6	627	673
married, husband present	560	578
other, 65 years and over	590	791

1959

Number of Farms, Farm Tenure, by Color - Bossier Parish and DeSoto Parish

	Bossier	DeSoto
Number of farms	1,286	1,670
Full owners	899	1,101
White	467	642
Negro	432	459
Part Owners	174	256
White	117	168
Negro	57	88
Percent operated by owners	92.2	81.3
Managers	8	10
All Tenants	205	303
White	84	555
Negro	121	248
Croppers	230 (1954)	167 (1954)
White	14 "	17 "
Negro	216 "	150 "
Share Tenants	68 "	229 "
Cash Tenants	153 "	183 "
Other Tenants	115 "	167 "

M. K. BRYCE
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
BOSSIER PARISH
BENTON, LOUISIANA

December 17, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

We are sending you the information we have, which is listed below:

(1) Number of people registered
  a) in the parish 15533
  b) in each ward

Ward	1	1627
"	2	10181
"	3	1202
"	4	428
"	5	361
"	6	1734

  c) in each Precinct

Ward	1	- Precinct	1	108
"	1	"	2	426
"	1	"	3	1093
Ward	2	"	1	990
"	2	"	2	114
"	2	"	3	85
"	2	"	4	694
"	2	"	5	341
"	2	"	6	626
"	2	"	7	492
"	2	"	8	219
"	2	"	9	844
"	2	"	10	519
"	2	"	11	802
"	2	"	12	658
"	2	"	13	901
"	2	"	14	850
"	2	"	15	564
"	2	"	16	845
"	2	"	17	637
Ward	3	Precinct	1	465
"	3	"	2	737
Ward	4	Precinct	1	235
"	4	"	2	193

M. K. BRYCE
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
BOSSIER PARISH
BENTON, LOUISIANA

Ward	5	-	Precinct	1	210
"	5		"	2	151
Ward	6		Precinct	1	371
"	6		"	2	517
"	6		"	3	251
"	6		"	4	495

(2) Number of people registered by sex
1) in the parish Male 7887
Female 7646
2) in each ward -
3) in each precinct -

(3) Number of people registered by race (white, non-white, other)
a) in the parish
White 14906
Colored 598
b) in each ward -
c) in each precinct -

(4) Number of people who registered
a) in the parish -
b) in each ward -
c) in each precinct -

Sincerely,

Mary K. Bryce
Mrs. Mary K. Bryce
Registrar of Voters.

Bossier

BOSSIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

710 BENTON ROAD
P.O.BOX 5725
BOSSIER CITY
LOUISIANA 71010
PHONE 746-0252
AREA CODE 318

February 15, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum

Listed below are the businesses with 100 or more employees:

Universal Mfg. Co.
Caddo Door & Veneer
Complete Auto Transit
Tri State Oil Tool

Hoping this is the information you desire, I am,

Yours truly,

A. C. Cox, Jr.
Executive Vice President

ACCjr/f

Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street

November 12, 1964

Mr. U. Charles Mitchell
Caddo Parish Registrar of Voters
Courthouse
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am doing research on voter registration statistics in the state of Louisiana, and am very anxious to obtain the following information. I will certainly appreciate any assistance you are able to give me.

(1) Number of people registered
a) in the parish 67,316 Total. Ward and precinct figures not broken down.
b) in each ward
c) in each precinct

(2) Number of people registered, by sex
1) in the parish 33,195 Male -- 34,121 Female
2) in each ward
3) in each precinct

(3) Number of people registered by race (white, non-white, other)
a) in the parish 62,362 White --- 4,954 Negro
b) in each ward
c) in each precinct

(4) Number of people who registered by a mark rather than signature
a) in the parish 17
b) in each ward
c) in each precinct

Any information you are able to give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful.

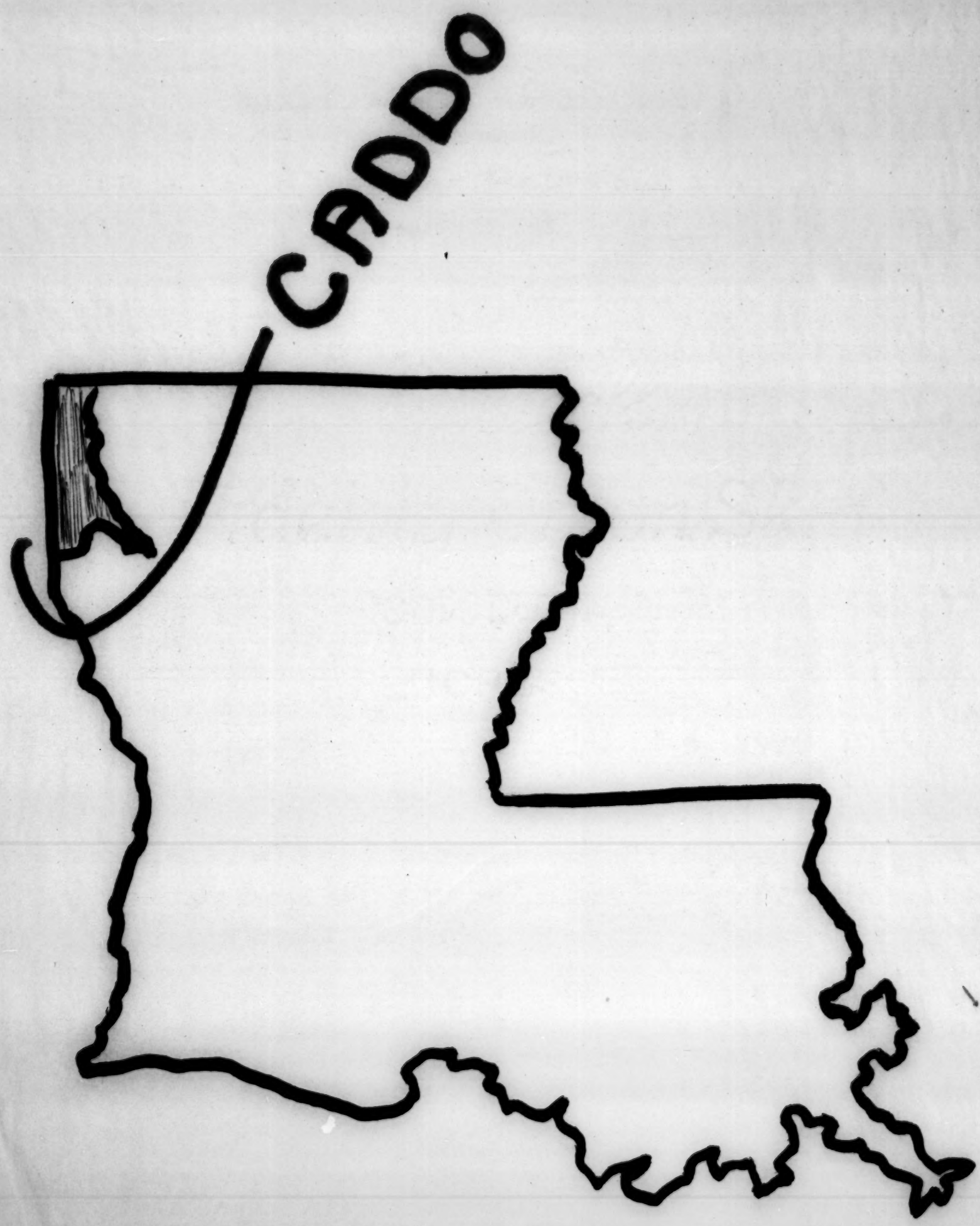
Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Hope this information will be of assistance to you. I only carry a breakdown on a parish wide bases.

U. Charles Mitchell
Registrar of voters
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

FACTS ABOUT



FACTS ABOUT CADDO PARISH

Prepared by

CORE Southern Office/Research

November 20, 1964

All statistics in this report are as of 1960 (last census date), unless otherwise indicated.

POPULATION BY WARD

Wards	Total	White	Negro	Other
Ward 1	3817	901	2886	30
Ward 2	8009	6900	1106	3
Ward 3	13706	7115	6589	2
Ward 4	172716	110619	61984	123
Ward 5	6720	4109	2603	8
Ward 6	2385	745	1640	-
Ward 7	9189	8520	665	4
Ward 8	3664	1280	2384	-
Ward 9	3653	2024	1629	-

RURAL POPULATION

Total Rural Population	42,956
Total Farm Population	4,453
White Rural	26,920
White Farm	1,182
Negro Rural	15,994
Negro Farm	3,214
Other Rural	42
Other Farm	57

1964

VOTING POTENTIAL

(21 YEARS AND OVER)

WHITE.....94,334

NON-WHITE.....48,405

POPULATION STATISTICS

Parish Population	223,859
Percent of increase 1950-1960	26.8
Percent Non-White	36.5
Percent under 18 years old	38.6
Percent 18 - 64 years old	53.3
Percent 65 years old and over	8.1
Number of households	66,137
Population per household	3.35

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

NON-WHITE POPULATION

Total Enrollment (5 - 34 years old)	22,666
Kindergarten	325
Public	205
Elementary (1 to 8 years)	17,863
Public	17,346
High School (1 to 4 years)	4,368
Public	4,271
College	110

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED
NON-WHITE POPULATION

Persons 25 years old and over		37,987
Number of school years completed		3,802
Elementary:	1 to 4 years	10,340
	5 & 6 years	6,535
	7 years	4,106
	8 years	3,565
High School:	1 to 3 years	5,282
	4 years	2,715
College:	1 to 3 years	656
	4 years or more	986

MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED.....6.5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

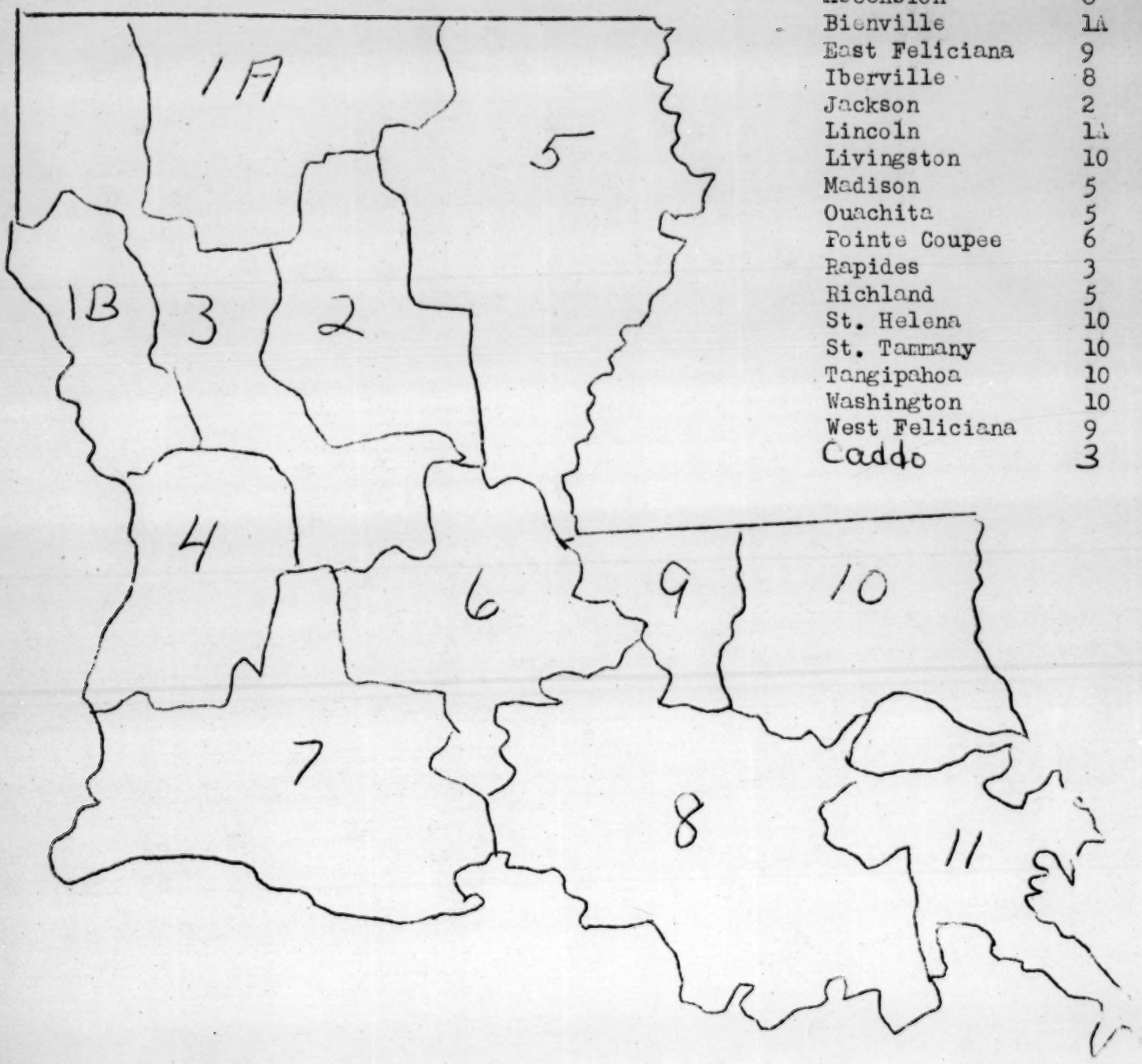
NON-WHITE POPULATION

MALE, 14 YEARS AND OVER.....22,838

- Labor force 15,391
  - Civilian labor force 15,260
    - employed.....14,000
    - unemployed 1,260
- Not in labor force.....7,447
  - inmate of institution.....280
  - enrolled in school.....2,743
  - other, under 65 years old.....1,908
  - other, 65 years and over.....2,516

FEMALE, 14 YEARS AND OVER 28,084

- Labor force 13,324
  - Civilian labor force.....13,320
    - employed.....12,458
    - unemployed.....862
- Not in labor force.....14,760
  - inmate of institution 75
  - enrolled in school.....2,765
  - other, under 65 years old.....8,466
    - with own children under 6....2,979
      - married, husband present2,307
  - other, 65 years old and over.....3,454



Ascension	8
Bienville	1A
East Feliciana	9
Iberville	8
Jackson	2
Lincoln	1A
Livingston	10
Madison	5
Ouachita	5
Pointe Coupee	6
Rapides	3
Richland	5
St. Helena	10
St. Tammany	10
Tangipahoa	10
Washington	10
West Feliciana	9
Caddo	3

FARMING AREAS

1A. Upland Louisiana Timber Area
1B. Northwest Louisiana Hill Area
2. North Central La. Cutover Pine Area
3. Red River Cotton Area
4. Cutover Flatwoods Area
5. Mississippi Delta Area
6. Central Louisiana Mixed Farming Area
7. Louisiana Rice Area
8. Louisiana Sugar Cane Area
9. Southeast Mixed Farming Area
10. Louisiana Dairy, Poultry and Truck Area
11. New Orleans Truck and Fruit Area

PERCENT OF TOTAL CROPS BY FARMING AREAS

	1A	1B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Corn for grain	5.3	-	-	9.7	-	26.4	27.5	-	12.5	-	7.3	-	A
oats harvested	-	-	-	15.5	-	60.5	-	9.0	-	6.0	-	-	A
soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	85.0	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	A
hay	6.1	-	-	19.1	-	17.3	15.0	12.6	7.8	4.7	7.5	-	A
cotton	-	-	-	18.9	-	52.6	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	A
rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	79.9	-	-	-	-	A
cane for sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	89.5	-	-	-	A
cane for syrup	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	25.5	43.8	-	5.2	-	A
sweet potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	69.3	10.1	-	6.9	-	-	A
irish potatoes	5.6	-	-	5.2	-	6.2	18.0	-	41.4	9.1	6.2	-	A
commercial vegetables	9.2	-	-	9.6	-	4.7	6.9	-	28.2	5.1	13.8	15.3	A
nursery & greenhouse	*	*	*	11.5	-	-	12.5	*	*	8.4*	27.6*	24.9	$
peaches	59.3	-	6.0	-	-	24.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	T
pecans	-	-	5.0	40.7	-	20.4	7.8	-	6.1	5.4	-	-	T
oranges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.4	T
tung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.0	-	T
strawberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.0	-	A
cattle & calves	4.8	-	-	13.5	-	17.0	14.3	17.5	7.5	5.2	9.4	-	N
milk cows	7.9	7.1	-	7.3	-	8.0	14.6	6.9	6.7	-	31.7	-	N
hogs & pigs	6.2	-	5.1	10.9	-	25.5	27.0	6.9	4.8	-	4.6	-	N
sheep & lambs	-	-	-	10.6	25.5	14.6	6.3	27.8	4.9	-	4.8	-	N
chickens	9.0	-	5.2	10.7	5.0	10.8	15.1	9.4	7.3	4.8	19.9	-	N
eggs sold	11.1	-	5.8	14.8	6.9	8.4	6.0	7.2	5.6	-	28.3	-	D
broilers sold	29.4	19.0	5.1	16.2	-	7.2	-	-	-	-	19.2	-	N

A - Acres, $ - Dollars, T - Trees, N - Number, D - Dozens, * - some data not shown

SEE FARMING AREA MAP FOR LIST OF WHICH PARISHES ARE LOCATED IN EACH FARMING AREA

SHREVEPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
529 Crockett Street • Shreveport, Louisiana
Telephone 423-6117 (Area Code 318)
INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

February 15, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In answer to your request of February 9, we are glad to send you the enclosed list of manufacturers in our metropolitan area and a list of the principal employers other than manufacturers.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Provost Bulboacă

Grace Provost Bulboacă
Researcher

Encl.

Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

October 27, 1964

Mr. H. A. Fontenot
Cameron County Extension Agent
Cameron, Louisiana

Dear Fontenot:

I am doing research into the application of Federal Programs in the State of Louisiana, and am particularly interested in the Rural Area Development Programs as they function in each Parish. The following is a list of information which I am very anxious to obtain, and will appreciate any help you are able to give me.

(1) Which of the following programs function in your parish? (Please indicate the approximate number of farmers participating in each program, and give the name and address of the local person in charge):

a. Rural Electrification Administration - 450 - Emily Miller, Hackberry, La.
b. Farm Credit Administration — 0
c. Forest Service ——— 0
d. Agricultural Marketing Service - 0
e. Federal Extension Service - 400 - Hadley A. Fontenot, Cameron
f. Rural Areas Development Office - 80 - Dr. Cecil Clark, Cameron
g. Soil Conservation Service
h. Agricultural Research Service - 350 - Dr. A. M. Stefanski, Crowley, La.
i. Economic Research Service - 0
j. Farmer Co-op Service - 0
k. Statistical Reporting Service - 10 - no local persons - H. R. Coffey, Crowley, La.
l. Cooperative State Experiment Station Service - 100
m. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation — 0
n. Others

(2) What plans do you have for future development involving the above agencies? None

Any information you can give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful. I will also appreciate any literature you can send me concerning programs in your parish.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

CATAHOULA

FEDERAL PROGRAMS PROJECT
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

October 9, 1964

I am doing research into the application of Federal Programs in the State of Louisiana, and am particularly interested in the Louisiana ASC Farmer Committee System as it functions in each Parish. The following is a list of information which I am very anxious to obtain, and will appreciate any help you are able to give me.

(1) Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen for your Parish
   a. amount of land each owns
   b. size of crop allotment
   c. amount of extra allotment received annually
   d. participation in other programs (support, conservation, CCC)
   e. number of years served

(2) How many farmers voted in the last five elections?

(3) How many farmers are on your mailing list? How is the list made up?

(4) How many people have been on the ballot in each of the last five years? Names?

(5) Are elections held by mail? If not, how?

(6) Who monitors elections (counts ballots, watches polls, etc.)?

(7) When are the next Community Committee elections? County Committee?

(8) How many surveys are made annually? When?

(9) What is the procedure for appeal?

(10) Where is extra allotment publisized?

(11) How many times did the Community Committee meet in the last 5 years? County Committee? Each year? How many attended (average)?

(12) Which of the following ASC Programs are being carried out in your Parish?
   a. Soil conservation c. Soil bank e. CCC purchasing
   b. Crop Allotment d. Agricultural adjustment

(13) How are the local farmers informed of these programs?

Any information you can give me on the above matters in your parish will be extremely helpful.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

72-013- Catahoula

	P. J. Rison	W.C. Knotts	L.L. McGuffee
1 (a)	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted
b	—	—	—
c	—	—	—
d	ACP	ACP	ACP
e	20	5	4
2-	① 1200	② 1340	③ 1410 ④ 1345 ⑤ 1304
3-	958		
4	① 4	② 4	③ 10 ④ 10 ⑤ 10
5	Yes		
6	County Committee		
7	August - 1965 - Same		
8	? Question not clear		
9	? There are a number of Appeals - For each Farm.		
10	? Have no extra allotments.		
11	1-a 15 - 2-a 15		
	12 14 - 24 3		
12	a - b - c - d		
13	By letter + News Articles		

[OCT. '64]

CATAHOULA PARISH ASCS NEWSLETTER

P. O. Box 217 Harrisonburg, Louisiana Phone 5213

FARMERS, FARM PROGRAMS, AND PEOPLE

Farmers, their organizations, the Congress, and the Department of Agriculture have worked for over 30 years to develop, operate, and improve farm programs to meet the needs of the times.

Since the 1920's agriculture has (except during periods of national emergency) produced more of some commodities than the market would take at prices fair to farmers.

Farm programs have been devised to (1) help farmers balance supply with demand, (2) promote more orderly marketing, (3) prevent violent price fluctuations, and (4) assure fair and stable farm incomes.

In the 1930's programs helped stabilize the farm situation during a period of serious economic dislocation, while our Nation worked its way to better times.

Farm programs in the 1940's were effective in meeting war-time needs and in stabilizing post-war supplies.

In recent years agricultural production has run 6 to 8 percent more than domestic and foreign markets would take. Even with our dramatic population growth and gains in agricultural exports, production in the 1960's may expand 10 to 12 percent over consumption prospects.

Such production has exerted a downward pressure on farm prices. At the same time farmers paid higher prices for their purchases.

Today, farmer prices are lower in relation to other prices than during the first 20 years of the 1900's. Many would think that low farm prices would assure lower total farm production. But low prices often lead farmers to increase their output to stay in business.

Individual farmers operating an estimated 3.7 million farms can neither set prices nor make desirable adjustments in production, as industry can. Then too, the farmer's production and income are affected by the uncertainties of weather, over which he has no control.

Farm programs have been adapted to help farmers manage this abundance for the good of all the people. Our Nation must have adequate food and fiber. Any error must be on the side of abundance.

10-22-64

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DID YOU KNOW?

Selling abroad means knowing your market. The color orange for instance can't be used on packages in Thailand because its associated with the saffron robes of Buddhist Priests.

France aided by export subsidies, can sell feed grains to Switzerland at well below world prices. Much of the French grain has been at the expense of U. S. exports.

Japan was the biggest user of export farm products from the U. S. in 1963. They purchased over $651 million worth.

The small Central American Republic, Costa Rica, depends on farm exports for 95% of its foreign exchange earnings.

Indiana ranks first among all states in total tons of fertilizer used.

In the mid-1940's, right after the war, less than half of all farm real estate purchases were credit financed. Today, more than 80% of the farmland is bought on credit.

In 1963 there were 3,396 brands of salad dressing products on the market. Plentiful supplies of raw materials have kept retail prices relatively low.

The National farm population dropped from 14,313,000 in 1962 to 13,367,000 in 1963, in a continuation of the downward trend that has prevailed since 1947.

The number of grain consuming livestock to be fed during the 1964-65 feeding year is expected to be around 169 million animal units, down slightly from 170 million fed during 1963-64. Much of the prospective reduction in grain consuming stock will be in hogs.

11-5-64

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		Land owned	Size of Allotment	Extra Allotment Rec.	Part in other program	No. of years owned
	H. C. Allgood					
A-126	R. L. Allgood 360°	16°	0	acp FG 9		
	Foster Bailey					
	G. W. Fielder					
	Henry Flurry					
	W. F. Flurry					
A-76	D. F. Hightower 160°	0	0	ACP 4		
	H. G. Mitcham					
A-52 A-89	Hugh Thurmon 243.5	0	0	ACP 1		
	R. R. Thurmon					

Nominee 1964
Community
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		Land owned	Size of Allotment	Extra Allotment Rec.	Part in other program	No. of years owned
	W. H. Christian					
B-129	G. W. Jones 120°	0	0	ACP		5
B-136 & B-95	H. B. Lewis 622°	0	0	CR ACP		4
	J. A. Maddox					
	Carrol Olive					
	Willie Prestidge					
B-26	Claude Richardson 120°	0	0	ACP		4
	Billy Shaw					
	W. S. Spivey					
	Ted Zimmerman					

	Land owned	Super'd allot	Extra allot	Part in other pro	No. years served.
C-352 ✓ I. O. Camp	199⁰⁰	19⁹⁹	0	ACP CR	5
L. H. Dobbins					
C-121 ✓ Dale Edmonds	220⁰⁰	94⁰⁰	0	ACP FG	16
Howard Gryder					
S. B. Hartsell					
C-87 ✓ J. Weldon Kilpatrick	662⁰⁰	62⁰⁰	0	ACP FG	6
J. Lannie Lowe					
Olin Martin					
Maxwell H. Miller					
G. H. Sherman					
Clarence Tinsley					

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	Land owned	Super'd allot	Extra allot	Part in other pro	No. years served.
D-81 ✓ J. C. Adkins	90⁰⁰	7⁰⁰	0	ACP GR	11
Frank Frye					
L. P. Frye					
D-450 1 ✓ Sid Miller	150⁰⁰	20⁰⁰	0	0	7
Ben Sanders					
B. G. Sanders				ACP	
D-150 2 ✓ David Sanders	130⁰⁰	0	0	FG ✓	5
J. E. Smith					
J. G. Smith					
H. C. Wynn					

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E-43 ✓ Elmer Abercrombie	369º	0	0	Acp	11	
H. G. Baker						
E-104 ✓ Rodney W. Barnes	471º	0	0	CR Acp	2	
Dewell Gandy						
Ike Gantt						
W. H. (Billy) Greer						
E-90+7.73 ✓ W. C. Hightower	425º	32	0	Acp	8	
L. M. New						
Raymond Smith						

Land owned
Size of allot.
Extra allot
Part. in other pr.
No of years served

7-4503 ✓ George Garrett	525º	25º	0	Acp FG	4	
Steve Harmon, Jr.	73º	0	0	Acp FG	3	
7.16 ✓ W. R. Henry	329º	0	0	Acp FG	12	
7-1507 D. V. Kilpatrick						
John E. Pate						
Edd Van Hosser						
Fred Volentine						
Lawrence White						
Maxey White						
Virgil White						

Land owned
Size of allot.
Extra allot.
Part. in other pr.
No of years served

choose.

	Land owned	Price of allot.	Cotton allot	Part. in other pro.	No. of years served				
J. L. Baker									
Elmer Broughton									
Fomby Coleman									
Carl Gandy									
King Gladney									
John S. Hightower						10	0	0	Acp 2
W. T. Hays, Jr.						390	0	0	Acp 3
T. Kinnebrew									Acp
Chloe Moreland						551	71	0	Acp FG 1
W. C. Richardson									

H-7509
H-1502
H-2514

choose.

	Land owned	Price of allot	Cotton allot	Part. in other pro.	No. of years served				
A. J. Bennett									
M. J. Haynes									
M. B. Killgore									
F. M. Lowrey									
L. C. Lowrey									
J. C. McDonald									
C. E. Patton						470	20	0	Acp FG 11
Fred Sellers									
Frank Tait						505	80	0	Acp FG 8
B. W. White						327	30	0	Acp FG 5
Jewel White									
Milton Wilson									

H-246+247
H-5501
H-19+138

choose.

	Land owned	Price of allot	Cotton allot	Part. in other pro.	No. of years served				
M. R. Baker									
F. M. Brinker						195	22	0	CR 2
S. A. Brinker									
H. H. Fullerton						265	0	0	FR 2
Marcus Leake						391	0	0	Acp 2
C. F. McLelland									
O. G. Norris									
Roy Thompson									
S. S. Thompson									
O. B. Williams									

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CLAIBORNE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Robertson Building
Homer, Louisiana
October 16, 1964

Judith C. Nusbaum
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Tabulating data requested in your letter dated 10/9/64 in absolute accuracy would be a difficult task. We, however, are sending you as much as possible and as nearly complete as we can do without weeks of work. Some of the items requested are not now available. Information is furnished by numbered items basis your inquiry:

1. Names of 1965 committeemen attached with;
   a. amount of land owned
   b. size of cotton allotment, if any
   c. amount of extra allotment farm received
   d. Other programs participation
   e. number years served (see attached)

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2. There were 4431 farmers voting in committee elections during last 5 years.

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4. See attached list of nominees each year.

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Very truly yours

James R. Garland

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County Office Manager
Claiborne ASCS Office

1965

Parish (County) Committeemen

	LAND OWNED (ACRES)	SIZE OF ALLOTMENT	EXTRA ALLOTMENT	PARTICIPATION IN OTHER PROGRAMS *	NUMBER YEARS SERVED
J. V. Camp.	218	12	2	CR	10
J. B. Thompson	320	60	6	ACP F.G.	13
O. W. Odom	478	25	5	ACP CR	15

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[MAY, 1965]

Facts About Claiborne



FACTS ABOUT CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

CORE Southern Office

May, 1965

All statistics in this report are for 1960 (last census) unless otherwise indicated.

POPULATION FIGURES

	WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER
POPULATION TOTALS FOR COUNTY	9,646	9,755	6
POPULATION BY WARDS			
Ward 1	512	631	-
Ward 2	538	543	-
Ward 3	3,269	1,844	2
Ward 4	386	610	1
Ward 5	658	761	-
Ward 6	611	415	1
Ward 7	3,039	3,801	1
Ward 8	477	875	-
Ward 9	156	275	1
POPULATION OF HOMER	2,461	2,203	1
RURAL POPULATION	5,009	6,697	5
RURAL FARM POPULATION	1,151	1,833	-
PERCENT OF PARISH POPULATION NON-WHITE		50.3 %	
PERCENT OF HOMER NON-WHITE		47.2 %	

VOTING POTENTIAL

(21 YEARS AND OVER)

WHITE	6,849
NEGRO	5,707

VOTER REGISTRATION

February, 1965

WHITE	5,208
NEGRO	125

EDUCATION

NON-WHITE

Completed elementary school	372
Completed High School	182
Completed College	122

Median School Years Completed	5.7

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n o n - w h i t e p o p u l a t i o n

Male, 14 years and over in civilian labor force	1,751
Unemployed	130
Female, 14 years and over in labor force	1,025
Unemployed	41

FAMILY INCOME NON-WHITE POPULATION

Total Number of Families	2,166
under $1,000	594
1,000 to 1,999	748
2,000 to 2,999	406
3,000 to 3,999	109
4,000 to 4,999	106
5,000 to 5,999	68
6,000 to 6,999	26
7,000 to 7,999	15
8,000 to 8,999	16
9,000 to 9,999	12
10,000 and over	16
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	$ 1,620

H O U S I N G

Number of Housing Units	2,916
Owner occupied, white	975
Owner occupied, Negro	446
Renter occupied, white	328
Renter occupied, Negro	747
Vacant	420

Condition:

Sound	1,352
Deteriorating	902
Dilapidated	662

FARM INFORMATION

Tenure of Farm Operators	White	Negro
Total farm operators	697	501
Full owners	503	230
Part owners	112	44
Managers	8	0
All tenants (includes sharecroppers)	74	227

Acres of Land by operators		
Total farm operators	151,818	37,544
Full owners	91,219	17,793
Part owners	42,632	3,350
Managers	5,420	0
All tenants (including sharecroppers)	12,547	16,401

EMPLOYERS WITH OVER 100 EMPLOYEES

NONE

P U B LII C S C H O O L S

Athens High	Junction City High	Pineview High
Haynesville High	Lisbon High	Rosenwald High
Hillcrest High	Mayfield High	Summerfield High
Homer High	Mt. Olive Elementary	Woodson High

All of these schools participate in the National School Lunch Program, but that does not, in itself, make the schools eligible under Title VI.

CLAIBORNE PARISH OFFICIALS

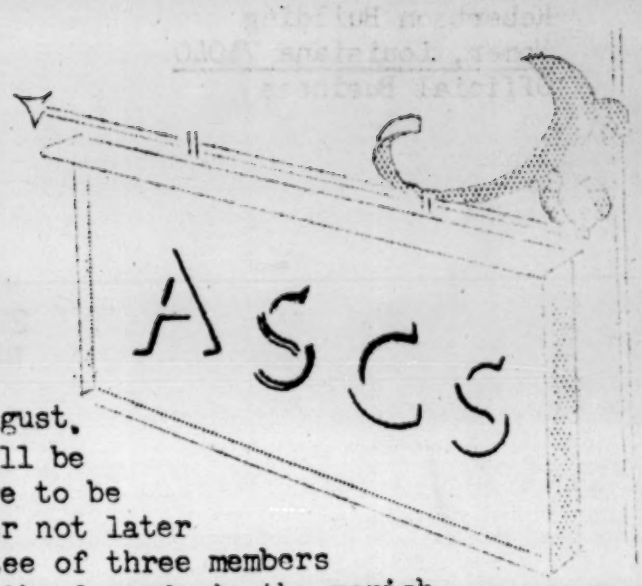
Senator (27th District) - Danny Roy Moore, Homer
Representative - John S. Garrett, 111 Bridgeman St., Haynesville
District Judges (2nd District)
Division A - Frank M. Dougherty, Homer
Division B - Percy Edgerton Brown, Arcadia
District Attorney (2nd District) - Fred L. Jackson, Homer
Assistant - W. Jackson Emmons, Jonesboro
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector - R. W. Wasson, Homer
Attorney to Assist the Inheritance Tax Collector - George H. Meadors, Homer
Clerk of Court - J. J. Smith, Homer
Assessor - G. T. Dawson, Homer
Coroner - E. A. Campbell, M.D., Homer
Registrar of Voters - Mrs. Lannie L. Linton, Homer
Civil Defense Director - Fred L. Jackson, Homer
Board of Supervisors of Elections - Pres. Wm. F. M. Meadors, Jr., Homer
Member: D. E. Baucum, Haynesville
Ex Officio: Registrar of Voters
Police Jury President - Elliot O'Rear, Homer
School Board, 415 E. Main St., Homer:
Pres. - Harry McKenzie, Jr.
Supt. - F. C. Haley
Ward 1 - J. Will Gray, Summerfield, P.O. Box 224
Ward 2 - H. B. Lewis, Rt. 2, Haynesville
Ward 3 - M. H. Miller, 200 Price Dr. , Haynesville
X Dannie A. Waller, Price Dr., Haynesville
Ward 4 - Lee O. Frye, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 236, Minden
Ward 5 - Justin W. Baker, P.O. Box 215, Athens
Ward 6 - George F. Robinson, Rt. 1, Arcadia
Ward 7 - James F. Gladney, Jr. M.D. 304 E. Third St., Homer
Harry McKenzie, Jr. 421 W. Sixth St., Homer
Wm. F. M. Meadors, Jr. 723 Beverly Dr., Homer
Ward 8 - G. A. White, Lisbon
Ward 9 - Marcus Leake, Rt. 1, Junction City

MAYOR OF HOMER - J. D. Walthall

[JULY, 1965]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Claiborne ASCS Parish Office
Robertson Building
Homer, Louisiana 71040
Telephone No. 927-3826



N E W S L E T T E R
July 1965

ASC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS will be held during August. Ballots in the community committee election will be mailed to farmers the last part of July and are to be marked and returned to the ASCS office in Homer not later then August 10th. As in past years, a committee of three members and two alternates will be elected in each of the 9 wards in the parish. The three elected members will also serve as voting delegates to the county convention to be held later in August. At this convention a three member parish county committee and two alternates will be elected.

All committeemen will take office on September 1st. following their election.

THERE ARE SEVERAL CHANGES IN ELECTION PROCEDURE for 1965 .
All elected community committeemen (three from each ward) will serve as delegates in electing the parish county committee. In prior years there was only one delegate from each ward. Also this year, county parish committeemen will be elected for staggered terms; one for three years, one for two years and one for a one year term. In future elections there will be only one 3 year member elected each year. This arrangement will provide for two experienced members on the committee at all times.

ASC committeemen serve as a board of directors in the administration of farm programs in the parish. In 1964 there were more than 800 farmers participating in one or more programs administered by ASC committeemen in the parish. Funds disbursed to farmers amounted to more than $300,000, most of which was placed in circulation here in the parish.

If you are a farmer, be sure to mark your ballot as soon as received and return immediately.

Very truly yours

James R. Garland

James R. Garland
County Office Manager

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Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service
Robertson Building
Homer, Louisiana 71040
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MISS JUDITH C NUSBAUM
2211 DRYADES STREET
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[1965]

CLAIRBORNE QUESTIONAIRE

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Claiborne - Attatchment for question 1.

1965 Parish County Committeemen

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Concordia Parish

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
Concordia ASC County Committee
Vidalia, Louisiana

October 26, 1964

Federal Programs Project
211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Att: Miss Judith Nusbaum

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The following is information requested in your letter of October 9, 1964.

(1) L. R. Alwood - Chairman - County Committee
Amount of Land owned: 1562.7 acres
Size of Crop Allotment: Cotton - 88.1 acres; Wheat - 140.9
Amount of Extra Allotment Received: Cotton - 1963 15.0 acres
1964 10.0 acres
Participation in other programs: None
Number of years served: Newly elected in 1965 election.

P. L. Rountree, Jr. - Vice-chairman - County Committee
Amount of land owned: 581.6 acres
Size of Crop Allotment: Cotton - 75.4 acres; Wheat - 29.2 acres
Amount of extra allotment received: Cotton - 1963 4.0 acres
1964 5.0 acres
Participation in other programs : ACP(Agricultural Conservation Program)
Number of years served: Newly elected in 1965 election.

J. R. Crane - Member - County Committee
Amount of Land owned: 62.6 acres
Size of crop allotment: Cotton - 9.7
Amount of extra allotment received: None
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 11 years

M. M. Holland - Chairman - Community I Committee
Amount of land owned: None (Plantation Manager)
Size of Crop Allotment: Cotton - 389.0 acres (Plantation Allotment)
Amount of extra allotment received: Cotton - 1963 175.0 acres
1964 92.0 acres
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 5 years

George C. Murray - Vice-chairman - Community I
Amount of land owned: 1609.6 (In an estate)
Size of Crop Allotment: 249.9 Cotton - 50.0 Wheat
Amount of extra allotment received: None
Participation in other programs: None
Number of years served: 3 years

W. C. Gibson, Jr. - Member - Community I
Amount of land owned: None (Operator)
Size of crop allotment: 184.5 Cotton - 49.3 Wheat
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 50.0 acres - cotton
1964 40.0 acres - cotton
Participation in orhte programs: ACP
Number of years served: 3 years

Max Huff - Chairman - Community II
Amount of land owned: None (tenant farms)
Size of crop allotment: Tenant farms approximately 300.0 acres cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1964 35.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other ppograms: ACP
Number of years served: Newly elected in 1965 election

B. U. Miller - Vice-chairman - Community II
Amount of land owned: 3477.0 (in partnership)
Size of crop allotment: 243.7 cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 35.0 acres - cotton
1964 30.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 3 years

Curtis Huff - Member - Community II
Amount of land owned: 1319.0 acres (in partnership)
Size of crop allotment: 137.4 acres - cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 43.0 acres - cotton
1964 30.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 4 years

James G. Boyette - Chairman - Community III
Amount of land owned: 124.5 acres
Size of crop allotment: 14.4 cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 3.0 acres - cotton
1964 1.0 acre - cotton
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 5 years

Leslie Middleton - Vice-chairman - Community III
Amount of land owned: 158.0 acres
Size of crop allotment: 14.6 acres - cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 10.0 acres - cotton
1964 10.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 5 years

Charles R. Keenan - Member - Community III
Amount of land owned: 691.0 acres
Size of crop allotment: 22.8 cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: None
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 5 years

S. A. Trisler, Jr. - Chairman - Community IV
Amount of land owned: 420.0 acres
Size of crop allotment: 34.4 acres - cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 5.0 acres - cotton
1964 14.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 2 years

Eugene Tiffee - Vice-chairman - Community IV
Amount of land owned: 238.8 (in partnership)
Size of crop allotment: 32.0 cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: None
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 2 years

Carl Paul - Member - Community IV
Amount of land owned: 63.0 acres
Size of crop allotment: 14.0 cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 7.0 acres - cotton
1964 6.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: None
Number of years served: 2 years

S. H. Calvert, Jr.-Chairman - Community V
Amount of land owned: 2114.0 acres
Size of crop allotment: 242.6 acres - cotton
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 20.0 acres - cotton
1964 20.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: Price Support
Number of years served: 5 years

R. S. Rife, Jr. - Vice-chairman - Community V
Amount of land owned: 1697.9 acres
Size of crop allotment: 204.1 acres - cotton; 103.6 acres - Wheat
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 150.0 acres - cotton
1964 100.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other ppograms: ACP
Number of years served: 4 years

Leon Doles - Member - Community V
Amount of land owned: None (Manager for Plantation)
Size of crop allotment: 180.6 acres - cotton - On Plantation
Amount of extra allotment received: 1963 160.0 acres - cotton
1964 35.0 acres - cotton
Participation in other programs: ACP
Number of years served: 1 year

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1830

(2) Number of farmers voting in last five elections: 1830

(3) Number of farmrs on mailing list: 696 List is made up from farmers who have participated in one or more of the ASCS Programs.

(4) Number of people on ballots for each of the last five years: 10 names Names unavailable.

(5) Elections are held by mail.

(6) The County Committee counts ballots for Community Committee elections. County Committee elections are held at a County Convention composed of delegates from the Community Committees.

(7) Next Community and County Committee elections will be held in August, 1965.

(8) Need more information as to what type surveys, etc.

(9) Need more information as to what type of appeal, etc.

(10) Allotments are available to public at all times.

(11) Community Committees met approximately 10 times in past 5 years.
County Committees met approximately 75 times in past 5 years.
Each year Community Committees meet 2 times with average attendance of 10.
Each year County Committee meets approximately 1[illegible] times with average attendance of 3.

(12) ASC Programs carried out in Parish: Crop Allotment - Soil Conservation

(13) Local farmers are informed of these programs through radio, newspaper, and periodic letters.

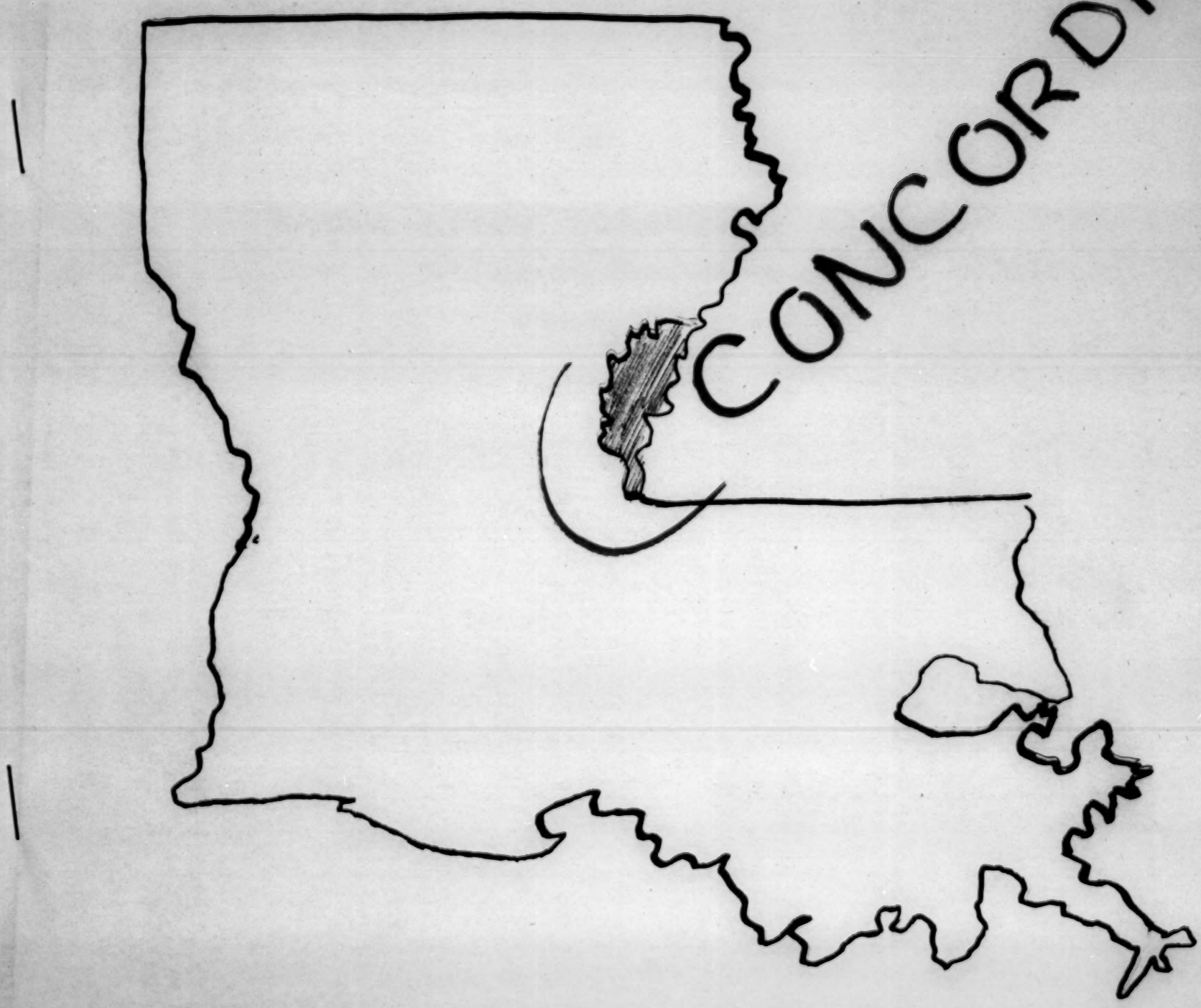
Yours very truly,

Ross A. Giamanco

Ross A. Giamanco,
County Office Manager

[JAN., 1965]

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FACTS ABOUT CONCORDIA PARISH

CORE Southern Office/Research

January, 1965

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POPULATION FIGURES

	WHITE	NEGRO	OTHER
POPULATION TOTALS FOR PARISH	10,993	9,462	12
PERCENT OF PARISH POPULATION NON-WHITE		46.3%	
POPULATION BY WARD			
Ward 1	107	175	-
Ward 2	44	39	-
Ward 3	43	34	-
Ward 4	43	313	-
Ward 5	5,051	2,118	1
Ward 6	123	330	-
Ward 7	2,663	4,008	11
Ward 8	550	581	-
Ward 9	564	638	-
Ward 10	767	105	-
Ward 11	717	1,121	-
Ward 12	321	-	-
RURAL POPULATION	6,377	5,214	-
RURAL-FARM POPULATION	1,685	1,678	-

VOTER REGISTRATION FIGURES

OCTOBER, 1964

White	5,505
Negro	563

VOTING POTENTIAL

1965

(21 YEARS AND OVER)

White	6,479
Negro	5,120

1964

PARISH AND CITY OFFICIALS

PARISH

Parish seat - Vidalia

Clerk - Victor P. Campbell, Vidalia

Sheriff - Noah W. Cross, Vidalia

Atty. - R. H. Hodges

Registrar - J. P. House, Vidalia

Assessor - W. A. "Bubber" Beard, Jr., Vidalia

Supt. Education - H. A. Bateman

State Senators (32nd District) - Howard M. Jones P.O. Box 258, St. Joseph
Irene Jordan Sevier, Tallulah

Representative - S. P."Jack"Crane, Monterey

District Judge (7th District) - Jesse C. McGee, Harrisonburg

District Attorney (7th District) D. W. Gibson, Harrisonburg

President, Board of supervisors of elections - C. V. Nichols, 309 Texas St., Vidalia

President, Police Jury - S. L. Winston, Jr. Courthouse, Vidalia

Democratic State Central Committee - M. B. Owin, P.O. Box 509, Ferriday

CITY

Clayton (population 883) - Mayor, J. C. McKinnie

Ferriday (population 4,563) - Mayor, L. W. Davis

Vadilia (population 4,313) - Mayor, Sidney A. Murray, Jr.

NEWSPAPERS AND LIBRARIES

The Concordia Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, seems to be the only one in the parish. Address: Farriday Editor: P.L. Roundtree, Jr.

Concordia Parish Library, 709 No. Third, Farriday
Librarian: Mrs. Lillian C. Grey

EMPLOYMENT STATUS, NON-WHITE POPULATION

Male, 14 years old and over in the labor force	1,535
Unemployed	217
Enrolled in school (not in labor force)	303
Female, 14 years and over in the labor force	1,010
Unemployed	176
Enrolled in school (not in labor force)	296

INCOME AND EDUCATION
NON-WHITE POPULATION

Median Family Income	$1,634.
Total Number of Non-White Families	1,946
Income under $1,000.	516 families
$1,000. - $1,999.	721 "
$2,000 - $2,999.	362 "
$3,000 - $3,999.	156
$4,000 - $4,999.	76
$5,000 - $5,999	73
$6,000 - $6,999	9
$7,000 - $7,999	12
$8,000 - $8,999	13
$9,000 - $9,999	-
$10,000 & over	8

Median School Years Completed	4.4
Completed elementary school	286
Completed High School	130
Completed College	56

FARM INFORMATION

1959

Number of farms	710
Full Owners	364
White	290
Negro	74
Part Owners	93
White	79
Negro	14
All Tenants	240
White	47
Negro	193
Sharecroppers (only 1954 figures available)	382
White	27
Negro	355
Average size of farms	293.6 acres

MAJOR CROPS

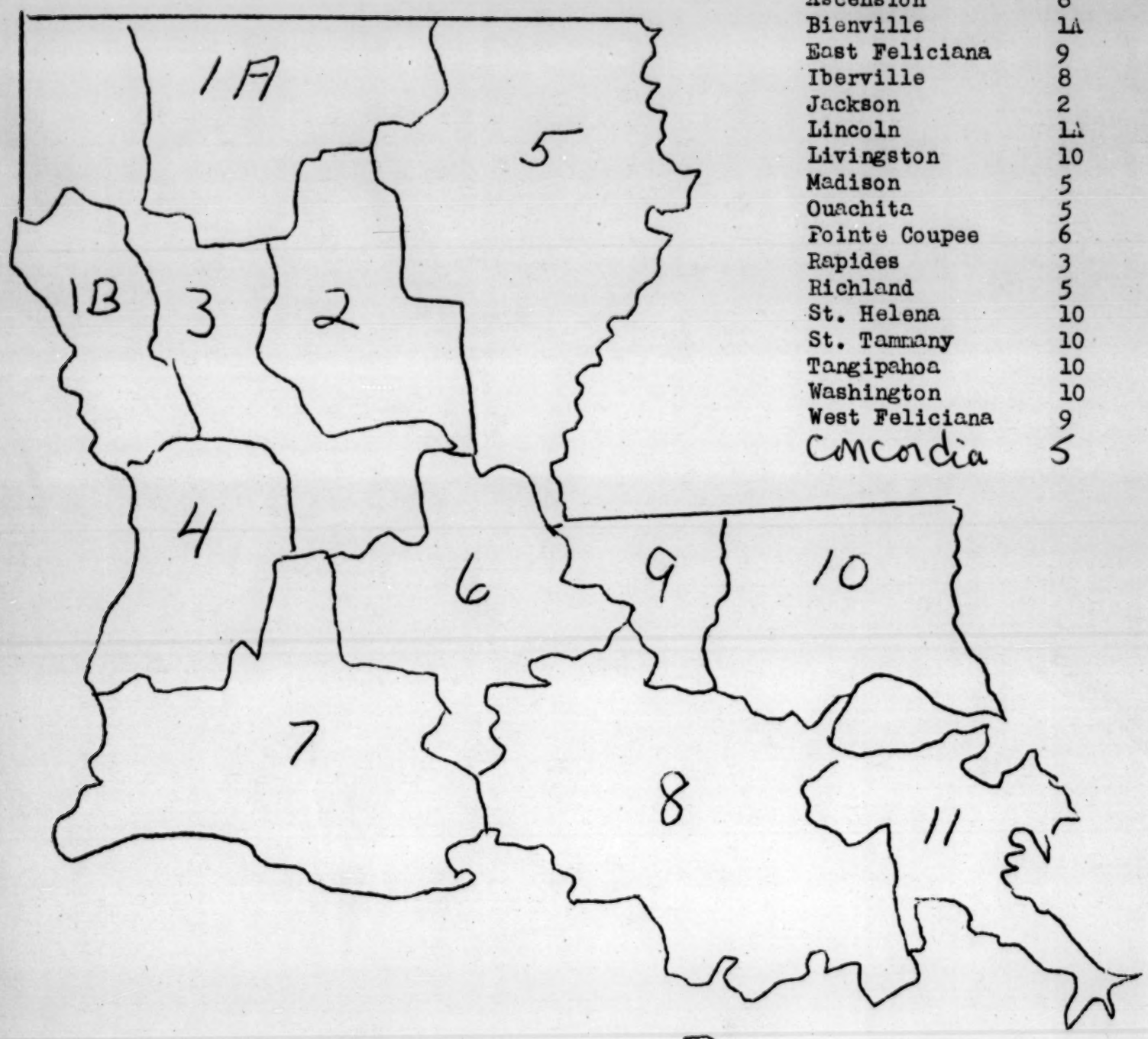
Cotton	8,608 acres
Corn for grain	7,226 "
Oats for grain	2,517 "
All hay	4,074 "
peanuts	1 "
sweet potatoes	5 "
Irish potatoes	1 "
Sugarcane for syrup	2 "
Commercial vegetables	4 "
Peaches	417 trees
Pecans	5,749 trees

PERCENT OF TOTAL CROPS BY FARMING AREAS

	1A	1B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Corn for grain	5.3	-	-	9.7	-	26.4	27.5	-	12.5	-	7.3	-	A
Oats harvested	-	-	-	15.5	-	60.5	-	9.0	-	6.0	-	-	A
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	85.0	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	A
Hay	6.1	-	-	19.1	-	17.3	15.0	12.6	7.8	4.7	7.5		A
Cotton	-	-	-	18.9	-	52.6	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	79.9	-	-	-	-	A
Cane for sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	-	89.5	-	-	-	A
Cane for syrup	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	25.5	43.8	-	5.2	-	A
Sweet potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	69.3	10.1	-	6.9	-	-	A
Irish potatoes	5.6	-	-	5.2	-	6.2	18.0	-	41.4	9.1	6.2	-	A
Commercial vegetables	9.2	-	-	9.6	-	4.7	6.9	-	28.2	5.1	13.8	15.3	
Nursery & greenhouse	*	*	*	11.5	-	-	12.5	*	*	8.4*	27.6*		
Peaches	59.3	-	6.0	-	-	24.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	T
Pecans	-	-	5.0	40.7	-	20.4	7.8	-	6.1	5.4	-	-	T
Oranges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.4	T
Tung	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.0	-	T
Strawberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.0	-	A
Cattle & calves	4.8	-	-	13.5	-	17.0	14.3	17.5	7.5	5.2	9.4	-	N
Milk cows	7.9	7.1	-	7.3	-	8.0	14.6	6.9	6.7	-	31.7	-	N
Hogs & pigs	6.2	-	5.1	10.9	-	25.5	27.0	6.9	4.8	-	4.6	-	N
Sheep & lambs	-	-	-	10.6	25.5	14.6	6.3	27.8	4.9	-	4.8	-	N
Chickens	9.0	-	5.2	10.7	5.0	10.8	15.1	9.4	7.3	4.8	19.9	-	N
Eggs sold	11.1	-	5.8	14.8	6.9	8.4	6.0	7.2	5.6	-	28.3	-	D
Broilers sold	29.4	19.0	5.1	16.2	-	7.2	-	-	-	-	19.2	-	N

A - Acres, $ - Dollars, T - Trees, N - Number, D - Dozens, * - some data not shown

SEE FARMING AREA MAP FOR LIST OF WHICH PARISHES ARE LOCATED IN EACH FARMING AREA



Ascension	8
Bienville	1A
East Feliciana	9
Iberville	8
Jackson	2
Lincoln	1A
Livingston	10
Madison	5
Ouachita	5
Pointe Coupee	6
Rapides	3
Richland	5
St. Helena	10
St. Tammany	10
Tangipahoa	10
Washington	10
West Feliciana	9
Concordia	5

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[1965]

CONCORDIA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. L. R. Alwood - Chairman - County Committee
a. 1862.7 acres
b. Cotton - 88.1 acres; Wheat - 140.9
c. Cotton - 1963 15.0 acres
1964 10.0 acres
d. None
e. Newly elected in 1965 election.

P. L. Rountree, Jr. - Vice-chairman - County Committee
a. 581.6 acres
b. Cotton - 75.4 acres; Wheat - 29.2
c. Cotton - 1963 4.0 acres
1964 5.0 acres
d. ACP (Agricultural Conservation Program)
e. Newly elected in 1965 election.

J.R. Crane - Member - County Committee
a. 82.6 acres
b. Cotton - 9.7
c. None
d. ACP
e. 11 years

M.M. Holland - Chairman - Community I Committee
a. None (plantation Manager)
b. 389.0 acres (Plantation Allotment)
c. Cotton - 1963 175.0 acres
1964 92.0 "
d. ACP
e. 5 years

George C. Murray - Vice-chairman - Community I
a. 1609.6 (In an estate)
b. 249.9 Cotton - 50.0 Wheat
c. None
d. "
e. 3 years

W. C. Gibson, Jr. - Member - Community I
a. None (Operator)
b. 184.5 Cotton - 49.3 Wheat
c. 1963 80 Acres Cotton
1964 40 " "
d. ACP
e. ~~Hunky~~ 3 years

Max Huff - Chairman - Community II
a. None (tenant farms)
b. Tenant farms approximatoly 300.0 acres cotton
c. 1964 38.0 acres cotton
d. ACP
e. Newly elected in 1965 election

Concordia Questionnaire - cont.

B. U. Miller - Vice-chairman - Community II
a. 3477.0 (in partnership)
b. 243.7 cotton
c. 1963 35.0 acres cotton
1964 30.0 " "
d. ACP
e. 3 years

Curtis H uff - Member - Community II
a. 1319.0 acres (in partnership)
b. 137.4 acres cotton
c. 1963 43.0 acres cotton
1964 30.0 " "
d. ACP
e. 4 years

James Z. Boyette - Chairman - Community III
a. 124.4 acres
b. 14.4 cotton
c. 1963 3.0 acres cotton
1964 1.0 acres cotton
d. ACP
e. 5 years

Leslie Middleton - Vice-chairman - Community III
a. 188.0 acres
b. 14.6 acres cotton
c. 1963 10.0 acres cotton
1964 10.0 " "
d. ACP
e. 5 years

Charles R. Keenan - Member - Community III
a. 691.0 acres
b. 22.8 cotton
c. None
d. ACP
e. 5 years

S. A. Trisler, Jr. - Chairman - Community IV
a. 420.0 acres
b. 34.4 acres cotton
c. 1963 8.0 acres - cotton
1964 14.0 " "
d. ACP
e. 2 years

Carl Paul - Member - Community IV
a. 238.8 (in partnership)
b. 32.0 cotton
c. None
d. ACP
e. 2 years

Concordia Questionnaire - cont.

S. H. Calvert, Jr. - Chairman - Community V
a. 2114.0 acres
b. 242.6 " - cotton
c. 1963 20.0 acres - cotton
1964 20.0 " "
d. Price support
e. 5 years

R. S. Rife, Jr. - Vice-chairman - Community V
a. 1697.9 acres
b. 204.1 acres - cotton; 103.6 acres - Wheat
c. 1963 150.0 acres - cotton
1964 100.0 acres - cotton
d. ACP
e. 4 years

Leon Doles - Member - Community V
a. None (Manager for Plantation)
b. 180.6 acres - cotton - On Plantation
c. 1963 160.0 acres - cotton
1964 35.0 " "
d. ACP
e. 1 year

2. Number of farmers voting in last five elections: 1830.

3. Number of farmers on mailing list:696. List is made up from farmers who have participated in one or more of the ASCS Programs.

4. Number of people on ballots for each of the last 5 years: 10 names. Names unavailable.

5. Elections are held by mail.

6. The County Committee counts ballots for Community Committee elections. County Committee elections are held at a County Convention composed of delegates from the Community Committees.

7. Next Community and County Committee elections will be held in Aug., 1965.

8. Need more in formation as to what type surveys, etc.

9. " " " " " " " of appeal, "

10. Allotments are availa le to public at all times.

11. Community Committees met approximately 10 times in past 5 years.
County Committees met approximately 75 times in past 5 years.
Each year Community Committees meet 2 times with average attendance of 10.
Each year County Committee meets approximately 10 times with average attendance of 3.

12. ASC Programs carried out in Parish: Crop Allotment - Soil Conservation.

13. Local farmers are informed of these programs through radio, newspaper, and periodic letters.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
Box 311, Mansfield, Louisiana

October 27, 1964

Judith C. Nusbaum
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The information requested in your letter of October 9 follows:

1. A list containing the names of committeemen, acres of land, cotton allotment, extra allotment received, program participation and years served is enclosed.

2. Farmers Voting in the last five elections.
1960-532, 1961-1501, 1962-1247, 1963-1197, 1964-1198

3. 2021 farm operators are on record. We operate from addressograph plates, not list.

4. Names are enclosed by lists, Copy of ballot by wards.

5. Elections are held by mail.

6. County Committee counts ballots and is open to public.

7. Community Committee Election is 2nd Tuesday of August, 1965, County Committeemen election within 10 days after community committee election.

8. None as surveys.

9. Handbook 6-AO Appeals, covers appeals procedure. Appeals can be filed within 15 days of any determination of the county committee. First appeal must be filed in writing with the parish committee. The committee holds a hearing and makes a decision. A second appeal can be filed within 15 days of notice of this decision with the state committee. The state committee holds a hearing and makes a decision.

10. Forms MQ-240-1 are displayed on counter.

11. Approximately one community committee meeting is held per year with approximately 80% attendance. Chairman of community committeemen meet once each year to elect county committee. Part of the community committeemen assist each year in holding the cotton marketing quota referemdum.

The county committee meets regularly once a month. They will average two meetings per month with approximately 100% attendance.

12. The Following programs are carried out in our parish:

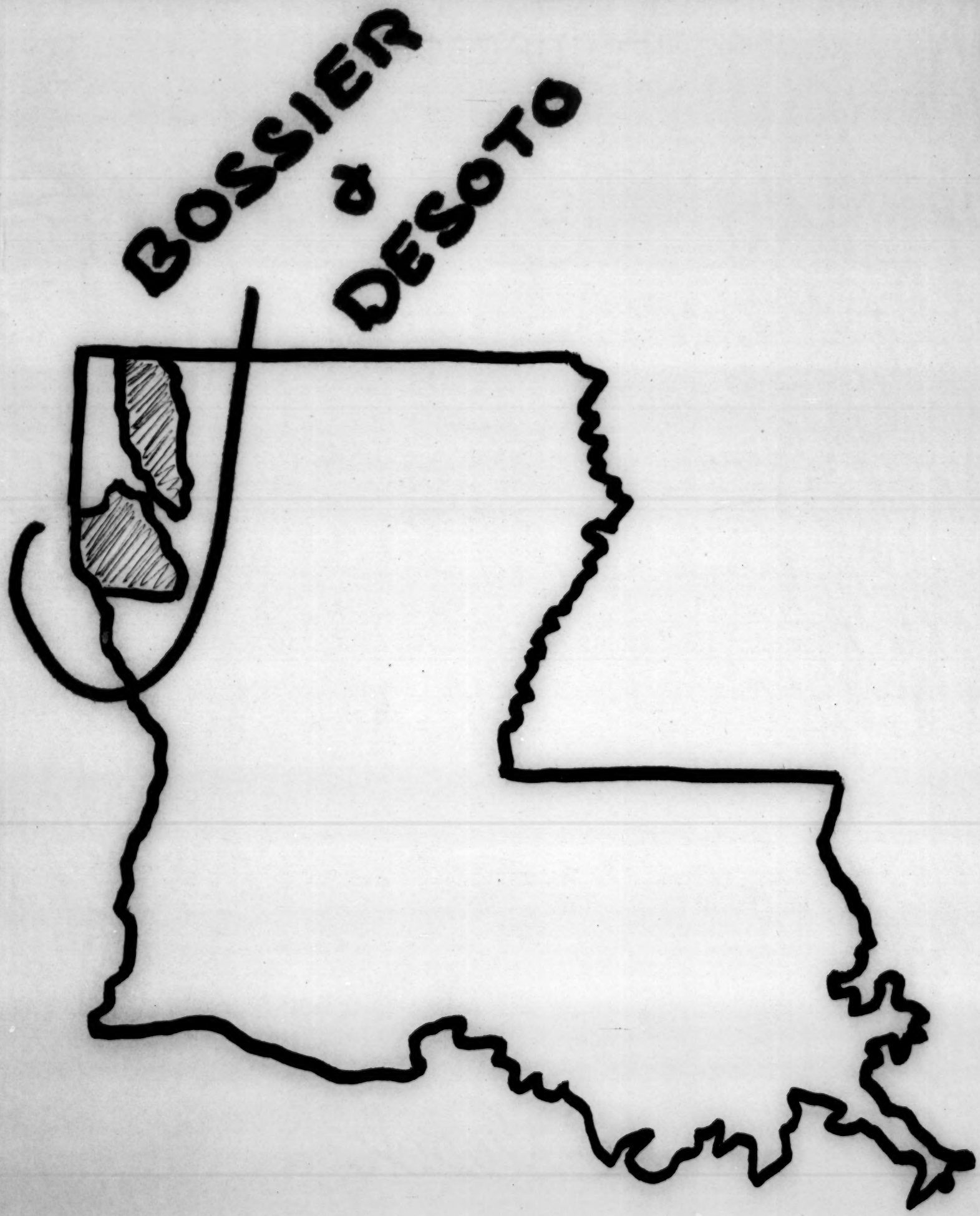
Agricultural Conservation Program, Crop Allotment, Soil Bank, Emergency Programs and Agricultural Adjustment Programs.

13. The local farmers are informed of the programs by newspapers, radio, newsletters, personel letters and committeemen.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Welch
County Office Manager

FACTS ABOUT



FACTS ABOUT BOSSIER & DESOTO PARISHES

Prepared by

CORE Southern Office/Research

November 23, 1964

All statistics in this report are as of 1960 (last census) unless otherwise indicated.

P O P U L A T I O N B Y W A R D

BOSSIER PARISH	Total	White	Negro	Other
Ward 1	6,971	5,247	1,714	10
Ward 2	37,596	31,803	5,711	82
Ward 3	4,831	1,969	2,860	2
Ward 4	1,199	781	418	-
Ward 5	1,321	521	799	1
Ward 6	5,704	2,955	2,739	10

DESOTO PARISH	Total	White	Negro	Other
Ward 1	1,551	599	952	-
Ward 2	2,825	730	2,095	-
Ward33	1,920	916	1,004	-
Ward 4	9,551	4,447	5,102	2
Ward 5	1,717	579	1,138	-
Ward 6	1,945	424	1,519	2
Ward 7	1,773	666	1,107	-
Ward 8	2,966	1,933	1,032	1

R U R A L P O P U L A T I O N

BOSSIER	Total Rural Population	19,617
	Total Farm Population	2,322
	White Rural	9,346
	White Farm	849
	Negro Rural	10,252
	Negro Farm	1,469
	Other Rural	19
	Other Farm	4

DESOTO	Total Rural Population,	18,409
	Total Farm Population	3,688
	White Rural	7,095
	White Farm	1,404
	Negro Rural	11,310
	Negro Farm	2,276
	Other Rural	4
	Other Farm	8

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V O T I N G P O T E N T I A L

(2 1 Y E A R S A N D O V E R)

BOSSIER: White.....26,439

Non-White.....7,823

DESOTO: White.....7,039

Non-White.....7,710

P O P U L A T I O N S T A T I S T I C S

B O S S I E R

Parish Population.....57,622

Percent of Increase 1950-1960.....43.6

Percent Non-White.....24.9

Percent under 18 years old.....42.0

Percent 18 - 64 years old.....53.2

Percent 65 years and older.....4.8

Number of households.....15,340

Population per household.....3.62

D E S O T O

Parish Population.....24,248

Percent of Increase 1950-1960..... -0.6

Percent Non-White.....57.5

Percent under 18 years old..... 41.3

Percent 18-64 years old..... 46.4

Percent 65 years and over.....12.3

Number of households.....6,733

Population per household.....3.60

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

NON-WHITE POPULATION

	Bossier	DeSoto
Total Enrollment (5-34 years old)	4,115	4,384
Kindergarten	13	8
Public	9	4
Elementary (1 to 8 years)	3,226	3,220
Public	3,226	3,216
High School (1 to 4 years)	869	1,148
Public	860	1,148
College	7	8

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

NON-WHITE POPULATION

	Bossier	DeSoto
Persons 25 years old and over	6,172	6,174
Number of school years completed	930	704
Elementary: 1 to 4 years.....	2,120	2,484
5 and 6 years.....	1,060	1,207
7 years	536	498
8 years.....	442	394
High School: 1 to 3 years.....	578	473
4 years	343	169
College: 1 to 3 years	52	97
4 years or more.....	111	148
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	5.1	4.8

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

NON-WHITE POPULATION

	Bossier	DeSoto
MALE, 14 YEARS AND OVER	4,221	4,067
Labor force	2,889	2,405
Civilian labor force	2,649	2,401
employed	2,457	2,221
unemployed	192	180
Not in labor force	1,332	1,662
inmate of institution	13	8
enrolled in school	520	585
other, under 65 years old	301	510
other, 65 years and over	498	559
FEMALE, 14 YEARS AND OVER	4,593	4,664
Labor force	1,649	1,168
Civilian labor force	1,645	1,168
employed	1,495	1,080
unemployed	150	88
Not in labor force	2,944	3,496
inmate of institution	-	-
enrolled in school	571	756
other, under 65 years old	1,783	1,949
with own children under 6	627	673
married, husband present	560	578
other, 65 years and over	590	791

1959

Number of Farms, Farm Tenure, by Color -- Bossier Parish and DeSoto Parish

	Bossier	DeSoto
Number of farms	1,286	1,670
Full owners	899	1,101
white	467	642
Negro	432	459
Part Owners	174	256
White	117	168
Negro	57	88
Percent operated by owners	92.2	81.3
Managers	8	10
All Tenants	205	303
White	84	55
Negro	121	248
Croppers	230 (1954)	167 (1954)
White	14 "	17 "
Negro	216 "	150 "
Share Tenants	68 "	229 "
Cash Tenants	153 "	183 "
Other Tenants	115 "	167 "



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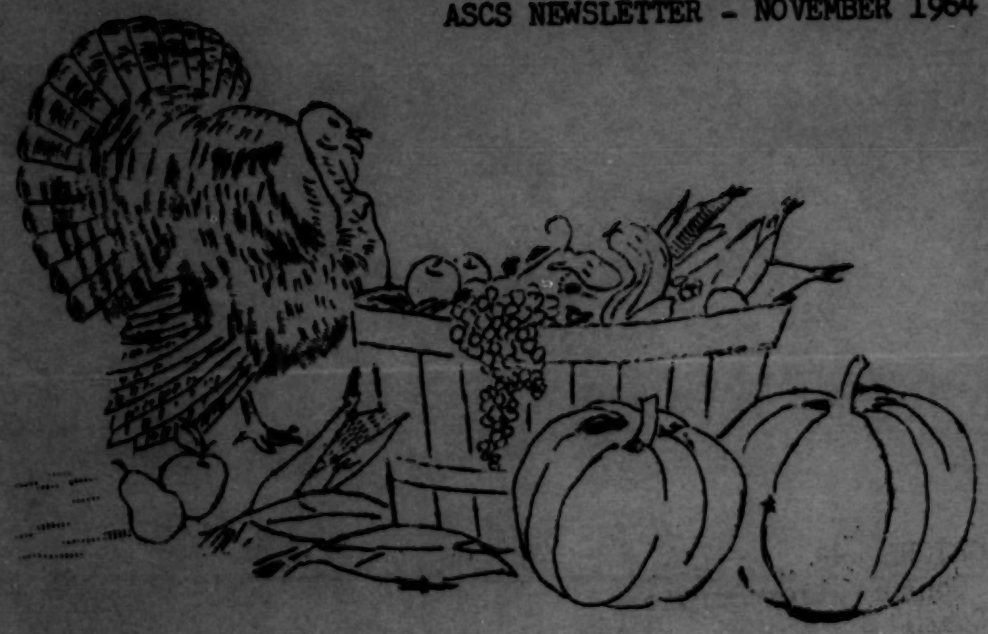
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cattle & calves	4.8	-	-	13.5	-	17.0	14.3	17.5	7.5	
milk cows	7.9	7.1	-	7.3	-	8.0	14.6	6.9	6.7	-
hogs & pigs	6.2	-	5.1	10.9	-	25.5	27.0	6.9	4.8	-
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
DeSoto ASCS Parish Office
Box 311, Mansfield, Louisiana
Telephone 872-4814

ASCS NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1964



THANKSGIVING is giving thanks for all that is necessary and dear to us- food, clothing, shelter, family, friends, beauties of nature, and a free country where we can worship God as we please.

We in America should be very thankful to the farmer for his continued production of food and fiber. Yes we have a surplus that causes some problem but is it better to be assured of plenty rather than in need? A shortage of farm products could drastically increase the cost to the consumers. America is the best fed Nation in the world and only 19% of our salary is spent for food as compared to 50% in Russia. The farmer is producing these products by long hard working hours and for the lowest pay. Did you know the average net farm income for 1963 was $3,504. The farmers share of a food basket in 1963 was 44%.

Agricultural programs are designed to protect the natural resources, control the surplus and maintain the farm income.

COTTON ALLOTMENT & MARKETING QUOTA - The 1965 national cotton allotment has been established at $16 million acres the minimum that the law permits. Farm allotments will be determined and notices mailed around December 1st. Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum will be held on December 15th. The cotton farmers vote will determine whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM - The ACP Development Group will develop a 1965 ACP program designed to conserve the soil, water, wildlife and timber on November 17th. DeSoto parish farmers are doing a good job conserving the natural resources through the ACP program. It is most important that these resources be conserved for the use of the present as well as future generations. No nation can prosper without an abundance of fertile soil.

W. L. Welch
Office Manager (DeSoto)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
DeSoto ASC County Committee
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2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
DeSoto ASCS Parish Office
Box 311, Mansfield, Louisiana
Telephone 872-4814

ASCS NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 1964

COTTON ALLOTMENT - DeSoto parish has a 1965 cotton allotment of 7751 acres. Farm allotments have been established and mailed to 470 farm operators.

The release and reapportion provision which permits farm operators to release any unneeded acreage to the parish committee and authorized the committee to reallot the acreage to other farms needing additional acreage will be applicable.

The domestic allotment provision will also be available. This legislation was enacted to encourage farm operators to reduce their acreage planted to a domestic allotment, lower the price support payment and make a price support payment to those who reduce their acreage. The domestic allotment for most farms having an allotment in excess of 15.0 acres is 65% of his allotment.

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM - Cotton growers will determine the kind of cotton program that will be in operation in 1965 by a referendum on December 15th. All cotton producers are eligible and are encouraged to vote.

A favorable vote of 65% will mean:

Marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect.

Excess cotton on a farm where the farm allotment is exceeded will be subject to a quota penalty.

Price support at a level within the range of 65 to 90% of parity will be available to growers who do not exceed their effective farm allotment.

Price support payments, in addition to the basic cotton loans will be available to growers who voluntarily plant within their farm domestic allotment.

If quotas are disapproved:

No marketing penalties will apply, acreage allotments will be in effect, price support at 50% of parity will be available to those who plant within their allotment and the domestic allotmenttprogram will not be in effect.

WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENT - December 31, 1964 is the close of the marketing year and January 31, 1965 is the final date for filing application for incentive payment. Anyone that sold wool or unshorn lambs are eligible to file for payment.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM - 1965 ACP program has been approved substantially the same as 1964.

To date 418 farms has reported the completion of a 1964 practice with total cost share assistance earned being $112,694. December 31 is the final date for reporting the completion of a practice.

W. L. Welch

W. L. Welch, Office Manager(DESOTO)

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February 9, 1965

DeSoto Parish Chamber of Commerce
Court House
Mansfield, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Nabors Trailers, Inc., Mansfield, La.
Hendrix Mfg. Co., Mansfield, La.
[redacted]
Frank Matthews Lumber Co., Mansfield, La.

NAMES OF 1965 ASC COMMITTEEMEN FOR DESOTO PARISH AND INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR EACH

NAME	LAND OWNED ACRES	COTTON ALLOTMENT 1964	EXTRA ALLOTMENT 1964	PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	No. YEARS SERVED	
County Committee						
C. P. Shows	1271	0	0	ACP	1961-65	1961-65
H. T. Burford Jr.	313	16.0	0	ACP, LFP		1962-65
Floyd Powell	271	0	0	ACP	1956-61	1964-65
Community Committee						
H. H. Timmons	239	0	0	ACP		1964-65
E. F. Schuler	143	0	0	ACP, LFP		1964-65
Paul F. Holmes	1694	92.9	0	ACP, LFP, FG	1952-53,54-56,58-64,64-65	
R. S. Baker	193	0	0	ACP, LFP		1960-65
John G. Burford Jr.	272	0	0	ACP, LFP		1964-65
J. F. Burford	1454	0	0	ACP, LFP		1963-65
Allen J. Austin	160	0	0	ACP, LFP		1962-65
Joe W. Blunt	180	0	0	ACP		1964-65
Melba Norris	453	6.9	0	PS		1954-65
James F. Guy	172	0	0	ACP, LFP		1954-65
M. J. Porter	590	0	0	ACP, LFP		1961-65
Clayton Rascoe	3461	61.7	0	ACP, FG		1964-65
Don Chamberlian	75(Rented)	7.6	5.0	ACP,LFP,PS		1964-65
Theo DeSoto	160	23.7	0	ACP, CR, LFP	1952-56,57-61,63-65	
T. Huel Jones	816	0	0	ACP,LFP,FG	1960-62	1964-65
Louis Sloan	469	10.8	0	ACP,FG,PS	1952-54	1957-65
James B. Griffith	590	0	0	ACP,LFP		1960-65
Bemmis R. Scott	609	27.0	0	ACP,LFP,PS		1952-65
B. E. Wilburn	201	0	0	ACP,LFP	1961-63	1964-65
T. L. Haire	125	0	0	ACP		1963-65
Philip Rust	379	0	0	ACP,LFP,FG	1952-54,60-62,63-64,64-65	
N. T. Powell Jr.	350	0	0	ACP,LFP,FG		1961-65
D. T. Fulmer	250	0	0	ACP,LFP		1963-65
T. W. Permenter	261	0	0	ACP,LFP		1964-65



Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

October 27, 1964

Mr. C. L. Flowers
East Baton Rouge County Extension Agent
805 St. Louis Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Flowers:

I am doing research into the application of Federal Programs in the State of Louisiana, and am particularly interested in the Rural Area Development Programs as they function in each Parish. The following is a list of information which I am very anxious to obtain, and will appreciate any help you are able to give me.

(1) Which of the following programs function in your parish? (Please indicate the approximate number of farmers participating in each program, and give the name and address of the local person in charge):

- X a. Rural Electrification Administration
- X b. Farm Credit Administration
- X c. Forest Service
- X d. Agricultural Marketing Service
- X e. Federal Extension Service
- f. Rural Areas Development Office
- X g. Soil Conservation Service
- X h. Agricultural Research Service
- i. Economic Research Service
- j. Farmer Co-op Service
- k. Statistical Reporting Service
- X l. Cooperative State Experiment Station Service
- m. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
- n. Others

(2) What plans do you have for future development involving the above agencies?

Any information you can give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful. I will also appreciate any literature you can send me concerning programs in your parish.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Musbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Musbaum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

East Carroll ASC County Committee
201-A Sparrow Street
Lake Providence, Louisiana
October 28, 1964

To: Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

From: R. E. Neal, County Office Manager
East Carroll Parish ASCS
201-A Sparrow Street
Lake Providence, La. 71254

Attention: Judith C. Nusbaum

Attached is the information requested in your letter dated October 9, 1964.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Neal

R. E. Neal, County Office Manager
East Carroll Parish ASCS

(1) 1964-65 Committeemen (Community & County)	Year Recon	(a) Farmland	(b) Allotment 1964 Cotton	(b) Allotment 1964 Wheat	(c) Reserve & RA Cotton Acres 64	63	62	61	60	(d) Participated Programs	(e) Years Served as Committeemen or Alternates 63-4	62-3	61-2	60-1
Paul J. Marsh	1964	00 449	44.2	11.6	3.0	-T	-T	--	--	x	x	x		
J. A. Dupree	1961	O 419	75.0	140.9	22.5	24.5	35.5	T	--	x		x	x	
H. H. Wise	1964	O 450	75.6	8.1	5.0	12.5	25.4	18.2	8.7	x			x	x
John M. Washam		O 79	16.0		6.4	5.9	10.2	6.2	3.0	x	x			
Benton Fortenberry	1964	O 71	25.1	5.8	2.0	13.2	11.6	7.9	5.0	x				
Buddy Fairchild	1963	OP 216	40.0	2.6	2.5	6.6	15.3	12.8	2.0	x		x		
" "		00 98	10.0	2.6	5.3	2.6	--	--	--	x				
Ogden Russell	1963	O 505	98.4	75.9	26.9	24.0	43.2	38.5	12.0	x	x	x		
H. G. Schneider	1964	00 751	183.1	161.5	2.0	20.0	28.8	29.5	12.4	x	x	x	x	x
Jack Hamilton	1963	00 970	248.5	183.1	68.8	77.6	115.6	48.2	7.0	x				
William T. Driver		OP 29	8.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.2	4.2	----	x	x			
" "	1962	00 172	26.0	13.5	7.6	8.6	15.1	12.4	4.2	x				
J. C. Choat		O 133	23.8	5.7	6.5	7.5	17.0	T	--	x		x	x	
Billy Joe Chapman		OP 154	28.5		8.7	8.5	--	--	--	x	x			
" " "		OP 453	39.5		10.8	12.3	18.2	14.4	--	x				
Wendell Downen		O 240	97.7	55.4	28.0	30.5	44.3	30.6	15.3	x	x	x		x
Thomas E. Ragland		T								x	x	x	x	
W. H. Crews	1964	00 1293	286.3	213.7	20.0	97.8	179.0	82.6	39.3	x				
Keener Howard		O 652	279.7	45.8	80.8	90.7	133.0	115.9	39.7	x				
Charles Teagle		T								x				
Raymond Bell	1964	O 861	147.2	159.6	5.0	13.4	15.4	13.9	7.0	x	x			
Buford Perry		O 80	14.0	15.1	5.0	4.0	2.9	3.0	2.0	x	x		x	
E. W. Patrick		OP 945	219.6		61.2	69.0	98.4	112.2	31.0	x	x		x	
W. L. Payne	1964	O 60	10.6		1.0	1.8	2.9	4.0	2.0	x	x	x		
Giles Acreman	1962	00 100	28.9	6.1	9.0	11.2	5.5	15.7	3.0	x	x			
G. E. Holloway		OP 110	18.4	5.8	6.9	4.4	5.2	5.4	1.6	x	x			
H. E. Howard		O 318	150.0	13.5	41.8	46.8	67.0	52.5	24.3	x	x			
Bobby G. Yates	1964	O 100	24.7	17.8	4.0	11.3	18.6	13.0	4.0	x	x			
W. D. Anglin		O 41	13.4		4.2	4.6	8.1	6.7	4.3	x	x			
Frank Edmondson	1960	O 60	24.4		8.9	9.8	16.2	15.5	6.0	x	x	x		x

Recon- Farms are either combined or split out, - Reconstituted-
O - Owner
OO - Owns land and rents land that is combined
OP - Rented land
T - Tenant - works eligible crops that are rented land - could be land on several farms.

(2) Number of farmers voting in the last five years:

1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
129	166	175	228	63

(3) Number on mailing list - 650 - List made from addressograph plates (covers each serially numbered farm, plus special mailing list consisting of other parish office managers and interested persons.

(4) N. A.

(5) Elections are not held by mail. They are held by "Meeting Method".

(6) The chairman, vice-chairman, and regular member of each community committee hold the elections.

(7) The next Community Committee and County Committee elections will be held in August, 1965.

(8) No form of surveys are made.

(9) The procedure for appeals are carried out in accordance with the regulations contained in Handbook 6-AO.

(10) Farmers are notified by news letters, news articles and radio spot announcements as to the closing date to make requests for additional acres. Farmers are also contacted in each community by the community committeemen.

(11) The number of meetings held and average attendance: (Some of the community committee meetings were held for chairmen of the committees only - this accounts for the lower average of attendance)

Community Committee:

1963		1962		1961		1960		1959	
No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.
10	18	7	21	7	19	9	20	2	24

County Committee:

39	3	31	2.8	38	3	27	3	24	2.8

(12) The following programs are carried out in East Carroll Parish: Agricultural Conservation Program, Cotton Marketing Quota, Conservation Reserve Program, Feed Grain Program, Farm Storage Facility, Loans & Purchases, Rice Marketing Quota, Wheat Allotment & Diversion Program, and Wool Program.

(13) The farmers in the parish are informed of these programs by monthly news letters, newspaper articles, radio spots, and personal contacts made by community committeemen and office personnel.

E. Feliciana Parish

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

East Feliciana ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 125
Clinton, Louisiana 70722

December 30, 1964

Judith C. Nusbaum
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

The following information is supplied in response to your letter of October 9, 1964. The information on the tabulation corresponds by number to your listed questions.

The following points amplify the tabulation:

(1) The acreage listed in item (1A)is not necessarily owned, it may include land rented, estates, etc.

(2) Items (1B) and (1C) are not significant since the parish plants less than one half of its allotment with the result that any farm can have an allotment equal to its needs.

(3) The inclusive years 1958 to 1965 were used in item (1E) because the records for years previous to that time were not necessarily accurate .

Sincerely yours,

Mildred N. Jacocks.

Mildred N. Jacocks, Acting
County Office Manager
East Feliciana Parish ASCS

Enclosure
Mildred N. Jacocks/rms

Question 1

Name of 1965 ASC Community Committeemen	(1a) Amount of land each owns (acres)	(1b) Size of crop allotment (1965 Cotton)	(1c) Amount of extra allotment received annually	(1d) Participation in other prog.	ACP (1964 Program)	Feed Grain (1964 Program)	Conservation Reserve	(1e) Number of years served (1958 - 1965)
				Cotton Price Support				
W. S. McKowen, Jr.	905.2	0	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	7
Chalmers McKowen	2600.0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	6
E. D. Bickham, Jr.	0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	2
John F. Ligon	257.0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	3
L. G. Moody	195.0	0	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	7
R. L. Anderson	1264.6	0	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	6
D. R. Hall	83.3	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	4
J. T. Howell, Jr.	0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	3
George V. Berger	1584.0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	1
F. L. Norwood, Jr.	1250.0	0	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	5
D. M. Falconer	374.0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	6
A. A. Carruth	825.0	5.5	4.1	Yes	No	No	No	4
Clyde E. Chaney	232.0	18.2	0.0	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
D. A. Brian	472.0	0	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	5
J. W. Townsend	200.0	11.0	0	Yes	Yes	No	No	2
C. Walter Davis	150.0	0	0	No	No	No	No	7
John Gersch	50.0	0	0	No	No	No	No	4
J. A. Hartner	302.0	9.7	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	4
A. O. Warm	76.5	0	0	No	No	No	No	7
Steve Parnell	885.6	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	5
W. L. Irwin	250.0	0	0	No	No	No	No	2
Joe W. Matthews	406.0	31.5	0	Yes	Yes	No	No	6
J. H. Phares	228.0	0	0	No	Yes	No	No	2
T. Mahoney Perkins	511.2	38.9	10.0	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
County Committeemen								
Geo. L. Gayden, Jr.	1400.0	0	0	No	Yes	Yes	No	7
R. H. Peairs	750.0	9.1	0	No	No	No	Yes	7
W. K. Matthews	507.0	61.3	0	Yes	No	Yes	No	6

Question 2
2,874

Question 3
Approx. 1200 - - Made up of farm operators and active producers

Question 4
21 people on the ballot in each of the last five years - Names: W. S. McKowan, Jr.; Bernard Maglone, Jr.; R. L. Anderson; L. G. Moody; George Berger; Johnie Jones; C. B. Singletary; D. M. Falconer; D. C. Wilson; H. M. Young, Jr.;Eldred Gross; J. W. Townsend; C. W. Davis; J. A. Hartner; W. J. Ellis; Paul Hooge; W. L. Irwin; Steve Parnell; A. O. Warm; Thomas Andrews; J. W. Matthews;.

uestion 5 - Elections are held by mail
uestion 6 - The incumbent County Committee in open meeting
uestion 7 - Date to be set by the State ASC Committee
uestion 8 - It is not clear what is meant by survey.
uestion 9 - (a) Appeals to MQ Review Committee for Marketing Quota cases
(b) Other appeals according to procedure in Handbook 6-AO (Appeals Handbook)
uestion 10- Through monthly newsletters
uestion 11- 15 times for the Community Committees in the last five years - 87 times for the County Committee in the last five years.
Meetings each year for County Committee - 1960 - 14 times; 1961-19 times; 1962 - 15 times; 1963 - 24 times; 1964 - 15 times
Average number attending Community Committee meetings - 15; Average number attending County Committee meetings - 3.
uestion 12 - All programs listed are carried out in this parish.
uestion 13 - By the use of monthly newsletters and the local weekly newspaper.

Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street

November 12, 1964

Mr. Otis Fontenot
Evangeline Parish Registrar of Voters
Courthouse
Ville Platte, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Fontenot:

I am doing research on voter registration statistics in the state of Louisiana, and am very anxious to obtain the following information. I will certainly appreciate any assistance you are able to give me.

(1) Number of people registered
   a) in the parish - 17,191
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

(2) Number of people registered, by sex
   1) in the parish
   2) in each ward
   3) in each precinct

(3) Number of people registered by race (white, non-white, other)
   a) in tho parish
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

(4) Number of people who registered by a mark rather than signature
   a) in the parish
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

Any information you are able to give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

you'll find the answers to you questions in the pages enclosed.

1. (a) 17,191

(b) I. 8,610 II. 2,087 III. 3,761 IV. 1,145 V. 1,582

(c)

	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five
Precinct 1.	1,362	1. 426	1. 467	1. 631	1. 370
2.	522	2. 962	2. 612	2. 198	2. 383
3.	442	3. 516	3. 1,042	3. 316	3. 331
4.	757	4. 183	4. 483		4. 498
5.	439		5. 225		
6.	701		6. 387		
7.	497		7. 325		
8.	1,076		8. 222		
9.	1,049				
10.	681				
11.	517				
12.	353				
13.	224				

Number Two.

(a)

Male	Female
8,956	8,235

(b)

	Male	Female
I.	4,425	4,185
II.	1,103	984
III.	1,987	1,780
IV.	607	538
V.	832	749

(c)

Ward One	Male	Female		Male	Female	Ward Two Male	Female	Ward Three Male	Female
Precinct 1.	699	661	9	540	507	1. 245	181	261	206
2.	282	240	10.	343	338	2. 482	479	321	285
3.	234	208	11.	219	298	3. 270	246	536	509
4.	421	336	12.	155	198	4. 106	77	253	230
5.	338	201	13	128	96			129	96
6.	364	331						183	203
7.	257	230						175	150
8	542	533						121	101

Number Two - Contd.

	Ward Four		Ward Five	
Precinct	Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	334	297	186	184
2.	104	94	210	173
3.	169	147	178	153
4.			257	240

Number Three

Ward One (a) White - Negro

Precinct - 1. 14,055 - 3,136

(b) White - Negro

I: 6,601 - 2,009

II: 1,769 - 318

III: 3,174 - 593

IV: 1,116 - 29

V: 1,395 - 187

Ward One	(c) White	Negro	Two White	Two Negro	Three White	Three Negro
Precinct 1.	1,362	0	342	84	362	105
2.	222	300	803	159	612	0
3.	320	122	452	64	1,046	0
4.	512	245	172	11	436	47
5.	355	84			172	53
6.	545	156			0	387
7.	323	164			324	1
8.	1,076	0			222	0
9.	1,049	0				
10.	0	517				
11.	0	353				
12.	156	68				

Ward Four	White	Negro	Ward Five	White	Negro
Precinct 1.	627	4	1.	306	64
2.	177	21	2.	271	112
3.	312	4	3.	320	11
			4.	498	0

Number Four

(a) 3,103

(b) I 1,686 II 464 III 711 IV 107 V 135

	(c)	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five
Precinct	1.	191	84	79	66	29
	2.	177	222	126	9	51
	3.	80	116	156	42	30
	4	216	42	98		25
	5	98		38		
	6	114		135		
	7	134		62		
	8	67		17		
	9	129				
	10	126				
	11	203				
	12	111				
	13.	40				

Evangeline Parish
Registrar of Voters

G. H. Vidrine
Registrar

Evangeline

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 9, 1965

Ville Platte Chamber of Commerce 41
415 Magnolia Street
Ville Platte, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

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Cabot Carbon Co.
Rt. 1
Ville Platte, LA.

Industry
Bus.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Grant ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 296
Colfax, Louisiana 71417

November 9, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

The following information if being furnished to you in response to your letter of October9, 1964:

Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen: County Committee: Gus Hodnett, Tom C. Wilson, Ulric L. Baum. Community Committee: J. F. Bostick, Leon Dean, H. L. Gatlin, J. L. Trotter, W. P. Hickman, J. A. Anthony, G. W. Robertson, L. B. Cotton, H. G. Mercer, E. P. Corley, C. J. Speaks, W. Arthur Capps, J. W. Bryant, Buford Jones, L. H. Bryant.

How many farmers voted in the last five elections: Average 600

How many farmers are on your mailing list: 681

How many people have been on the ballot in each of the last five years: 5 year average 50

Are elections held by mail: Yes

Who monitors election: County Committee counts ballots

When are the next Community Committee elections: August, 1965.
County Committee: August 1965.

How many times did the Community Committee meet in the last 5 years: Average meeting 3 times per year. County Committee: Average 18 times per year.

Which of the following ASC Programs are being carried out in your Parish: Soil conservation, Crop Allotment, Soil bank, CCC purchasing.

How are the local farmers informed of these programs: News articles and Newsletters.

Sincerely,

V A Adams

Victor A. Adams
County Office Manager

[DEC., 1964]

GRANT PARISH A.S.C.S. NEWS LETTER

Grant ASCS Parish Office, P. O. Box 296, Colfax, La. 71417 Telephone No. Ma 7-3751

1965 ACP HANDBOOK DEVELOPED

The 1965 ACP Handbook has been developed and will be available for issue by January 1, 1965. Anyone interested in a copy of this handbook may contact the Local ASCS Office.

1965 COTTON ALLOTMENTS

Notices have been mailed to producers pertaining to their 1965 cotton allotments. Any producer who is not planning to plant all or any part of his 1965 allotment should come to the ASCS Office and release any excess acreage.

Those who wish to apply for additional cotton acreage may do so now by contacting the ASCS Office.

1965 COTTON REFERENDUM

The 1965 Cotton Referendum will be held December 15, 1964. Producers in Grant Parish may vote in the referendum at the LeSage Hotel, in Colfax, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on December 15, 1964. Any person who engaged in the production of cotton in 1964 is eligible to vote in this referendum.

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

The Grant Parish ASCS Office will be closed on December 25, 1964 and January 1, 1965 for the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

We wish our many friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

V. A. Adams #10 12/8/64

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS PROJECT
2209 DRYADES STREET
NEW ORLEANS LA

L.F.P. - No. 35

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Grant ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 296
Colfax, Louisiana 71417

December 17, 1964

To: Grant Parish Farmers

The Emergency Livestock Feed Program has been approved for use in Grant Parish effective December 14.

Under this program eligible farmers may purchase feed grain for foundation herds at 75% of price support, and for other eligible animals at 100% of price support.

Arrangements are in the process of being worked out with feed dealers, whereby both mixed feed and whole grain will be available under the program.

Applications may now be filed with the Grant Parish ASC Committee at the parish office in Colfax.

In making the application the applicant certifies that he does not have sufficient feed for his livestock due to serious loss of normal supplies because of the drought and that he can't obtain sufficient feed from normal suppliers without undue financial hardship and that he will comply with the regulations governing the Livestock Feed Program.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Adams
County Office Manager

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Grant ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 296
Colfax, Louisiana 71417

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JUDITH C NUSBAUM
FEDERAL PROGRAMS PROJECT
2209 DRYADES STREET
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[JAN., 1966]

GRANT PARISH A.S.C.S. NEWSLETTER

Grant ASCS Parish Office, P. O. Box 296, Colfax, La. 71417-Telephone No. MA 7-3751

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM:

At the present time 53 applications have been processed by the Grant Parish ASCS Office. We are now in the process of issuing warrants for mixed feed. Whole grain corn has been ordered, but no delivery can be made until the corn is recieved. Applicants will be notified upon arrival.

Anyone wishing to apply for feed under the Livestock Feed Program may do so by coming by the Local ASCS office and filling an application.

The grain contained in mixed feed of Oats, Barley, Corn and Grain Sorghum may be purchased at 75% of price support when fed to your foundation herd.

NEW GROWER APPLICATIONS:

Any person wishing to file a new grower application for Cotton, Rice, or Feed Grain should do so now. Closing dates for accepting applications are as follows:

Feed Grain	February 14, 1965
Rice	January 31, 1965
Cotton	February 14, 1965

SIGN-UP PERIOD FOR COTTON AND FEED GRAIN:

Producers wishing to participate in the 1965 Feed Grain Program or the Domestic Allotment Program for cotton may do so in the near future. The sign-up dates have been set to run concurrent from February 8, 1965 to March 26, 1965.

V.A. Adams #11 1/11/65

[JAN., 1966]

GRANT PARISH A.S.C.S. NEWSLETTER

Grant ASCS Parish Office, P. O. Box 296, Colfax, La. 71417 Telephone No. MA 7-3751

COTTON ALLOTMENTS

The latest date cotton allotments may be released is Friday January 29. The last day for requesting an increase in your cotton acreage allotment is also Friday January 29. The Grant Parish ASC Committee will meet on February 2 to distribute all cotton acreage available. There will be NO additional acreage available.

DOMESTIC COTTON ALLOTMENTS

Domestic Allotments and payment rates will be mailed to all cotton farmers on February 5. The sign up period for participation in this program will be from February 8 through March 26.

FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

Notices of Feed Grain bases and payment rates were mailed last week. The sign up period for participation in this program begins February 8 and extends through March 26.

NEW GROWER ALLOTMENTS

February 15 is the last day farmers may file a request for a New Grower Cotton Allotment. Applications for New Grower Rice Allotments must be filed by February 1.

V. A. Adams #12 1/26/65

[JUNE, 1965]

GRANT PARISH A.S.C.S. NEWSLETTER

Grant ASCS Parish Office, P. O. Box 296, Colfax, La. 71417 Telephone 627-3751

BOUNDARIES SET FOR ASC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS:

Community Boundaries for use in the coming ASC Committee elections were recently established by the Parish Committee as follows: Community I, Wards 1 and 6, Community II, Ward 2, Community III, Wards 3 and 8, Community IV, Wards 4 and 5, and Community V, Ward 7.

From each of the communities eligible farmers will chose three committeemen and two alternates. The chairman, vice-chairman, and regular member of the elected ASC committee will also serve as delegates to the parish convention to be held in August at which time the ASC Parish Committee will be chosen.

Community elections will be held by mail. Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters about the first of August.

RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION:

For each community a slate of Nominees of not less than six eligible nominees will be established.

Petitions signed by six or more eligible voters nominating persons for membership on the community committee will be received at the parish ASCS office at any time, not later than July 16. The names of the incumbent committeemen may be included in the petition.

The names of persons nominated by petition will be included in the slate of nominees if found willing to serve and are eligible.

It is desirable to nominate and elect active farmers who are best qualified for community committee work and who will be representative of the various sections and types of agriculture in the community.

If a person nominated by petition is found ineligible he will be notified of such determination prior to completion of the slate of nominees and he may appeal to the parish committee any time prior to July 23.

The community and parish committees may make such additional nominations as are required or as they determine to be desirable.

HOLIDAY:

The office will be closed Friday July 5, in observance of "Independance Day".

V.A. Adams #14 6/23/65

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
BOX 542
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA 70561

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND A & M COLLEGE AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

October 30, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

I received your inquiry of October 27, 1964 regarding Federal Programs here in Iberia Parish.

The only Federal Programs I know of are as follows:

1. Federal Extension Service - W. E.Williams, County Agent, P. O. Box 717, New Iberia, Louisiana, is the local person in charge.
2. Soil Conservation Service - Dolan Kleinpeter, P. O. Box 184, New Iberia, Louisiana, person in charge.
3. Farm Home Administration - Nelson P. Hanks, P. O. Box 597, New Iberia, Louisiana, person in charge.
4. Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service - Herman J. Gesser, P.O. Box 669, New Iberia, Louisiana, person in charge.

None of the other agencies mentioned operates from headquarters here in Iberia Parish.

The only Rural Electrification Program is that of the Teche Electric Coop., Inc., Jeanerette, Louisiana. Mr. Edgar Chaney is in charge of that.

As far as the number of farmers each deal with I cannot say probably you can secure this information from the person in charge.

In connection with the Extension Service wish to advise that we work with an estimated 1500 to 2000 persons or families from the farms and rural areas as well as urban areas.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Williams

W.E. Williams
County Agent

WEW:sg

Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street

November 12, 1964

Mr. Ray Mullins
Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters
Courthouse
New Iberia, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mullins:

I am doing research on voter registration statistics in the state of Louisiana, and am very anxious to obtain the following information. I will certainly appreciate any assistance you are able to give me.

(1) Number of people registered
   a) in the parish 27,006
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

(2) Number of people registered, by sex
   1) in the parish W.F. 8538 W.M. 9132 C.F. 2122 C.M. 2214
   2) in each ward
   3) in each precinct

(3) Number of people registered by race (white, non-white, other)
   a) in the parish W. 17,670 C. 4,336
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

(4) Number of people who registered by a mark rather than signature
   a) in the parish W. 1369 C. 1406
   b) in each ward
   c) in each precinct

Any information you are able to give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Judith C. Nusbaum

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Iberia

Research Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 9, 1965

Jeanerette Chamber of Commerce
1010 E. Main Street
Jeanerette, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a complete list of all businesses in your area with 100 or more employees?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

J & L Engr. Co., Inc. 515 E. Main St., Jeanerette, La.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Room 301 Courthouse
Plaquemine, Louisiana
December 11, 1964

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

With reference to your letter dated October 9, 1964, the following information is herewith submitted:

Item 1 -

(a) Sam D'Amico - Rents 384 acres.

(b) Cotton Allotment - 87 acres.
Sugarcane Prop. Share - 187.9 acres.

(c) Amount of extra allotment received annually - None.

(d) Participates in ACP, Sugar, and Feed Grain.

(e) Number of years served - 10.

(a) C. J. Koch - Owns 365 acres and rents additional land.

(b) Size of allotment - None.

(c) None

(d) Participates in ACP, Sugar, Feed Grain, and Conservation Reserve Programs. (Sugar as landlord).

(e) Number of years served - 9.

(a) Eddie Hymel - Owns 120 acres and rents 117.9 acres.

(b) Sugarcane Proportionate Share - 137.0 acres

(c) None

(d) ACP, Feed Grain and Sugar.

(e) Number of years served - 6.

Item 2 - See data marked item 2.

Item 3 - 520 farmers on mailing list. Index cards in alphabetical order by name regardless of race, color or creed. Also addressorgraph plates of each known farmer and landlord.

Item 4 - At least 10 for each ballot. Re: Item 2 for names.

Item 5 - Elections are held by mail.

Item 6 - Election results are tabulated by the county committee.

Item 7 - Next Community Committee election on second Tuesday in August each year. (August 10, 1965) For County Committee - 10 days after August 10, 1965.

Item 8 - None

Item 9 - Handbook 6-A0 (Rev. 1) handles all appeals. Any producer who is dissatisfied with an initial determination affecting him may obtain reconsideration if he files a written request.

Item 10 - Newsletters, newspapers, and radio.

Item 11 - Community Committees met 15 times - County Committee - 120 times. Each year 24 times County Committee and 3 times each year for Community Committee. Average attendance county committee - 3. Average attendance community committee - 7.

Item 12 - The following ASC programs are being carried out in Iberville Parish:

Cotton, Rice, Sugarcane, Feed Grain, ACP, Conservation Reserve (Soil Bank), and Wool.

Item 13 - Letters, newspapers and radio.

Sincerely yours,

Bert J. Darso
County Office Manager
Iberville Parish ASCS Office

BJO/mbd

DIAL 687-3560 P. O. BOX 248

PLAQUEMINE-IBERVILLE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PLAQUEMINE, LOUISIANA 70764

Feb. 15, 1965

Miss Judith Musbaum
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

In reply to your request for a list of businesses in our area with 100 or more employees we wish to list the following:

Nadlers Foundry & Machine Co.
Dow Chemical Company
A. Wilberts Sons L & S. Co.
Town of Plaquemine

Hoping this information will be of some assistance to you, I am,

Sincerely,

Pauline Vadnais

Mrs. Pauline Vadnais, Sec.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Agricultural Building - 420 Peters Street
P. O. Box 365
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764
July 30, 1965

To: Eligible Voters in Iberville County - Community Committee Elections

From: County Office Manager, Iberville Parish ASCS Office

I wish to advise you of the following:

A. (1) Persons having questions on eligibility to vote or hold office may contact the county office manager or see the Secretary's regulations at the county office.

(2) The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be elected chairman of the community committee. The nominee receiving the second most votes will be vice-chairman, and so on through the second alternate committeeman. The three nominees receiving the most votes will also be delegates to the county convention. Nominees receiving the fourth and fifth most votes will also be first and second alternate delegates.

(3) Tie votes will be settled by lot if agreed to by the nominees.

B. Ballots are to be mailed or returned to Iberville County ASC Committee, P. O. Box 365 or 420 Peters Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764.

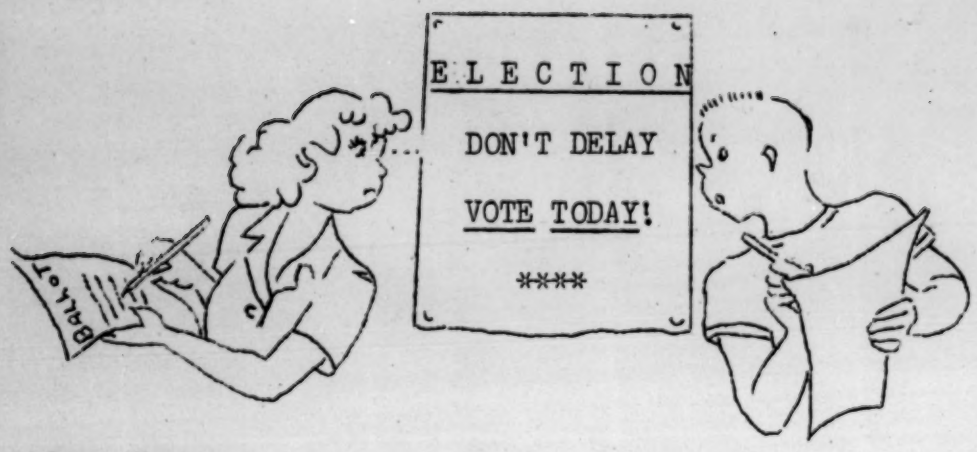
C. AUGUST 10, 1965 is the date by which the envelope must be postmarked or the ballot returned in person.

D. Instructions for returning the ballot are as follows:

(1) Seal marked ballot in the completely blank envelope.

(2) Place the unidentified envelope in the Postage-And-Fees-Paid indicia envelope. Seal it, sign the certification, and mail it or return it in person. A ballot will not be counted if the certification is not signed or the mark witnessed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Agricultural Building - 420 Peters Street
P. O. Box 365
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764
July 30, 1965



YOU DON'T
NEED A 5¢ STAMP
TO VOTE

Dear Farmer:

Subject: Community Election for 1965-66 Term

Enclosed is a ballot listing the slate of nominees selected by the Community Election Board for your area. Blank lines are provided for "write-in" votes.

For your information, you will select 5 of the names listed on the enclosed ballot. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be elected chairman of the community committee. The nominee receiving the second most votes will be vice chairman, and so on through the second alternate committeeman. The three nominees receiving the most votes will be delegates to the county convention. Nominees receiving the fourth and fifth most votes will also be first and second alternate delegates.

Please mark your ballot properly, place the marked ballot in the plain white envelope for the secret ballot, seal and place in the envelope addressed to the A.S.C. County Committee, which does not need a stamp, now seal the envelope. Be sure to sign the certification and mail it or return it in person. A ballot will not be counted if the certification is not signed or the mark witnessed.

Ballots must be postmarked or delivered to the County Office on or before midnight August 10, 1965.

Both a husband and his wife are eligible to vote in committeemen's election.

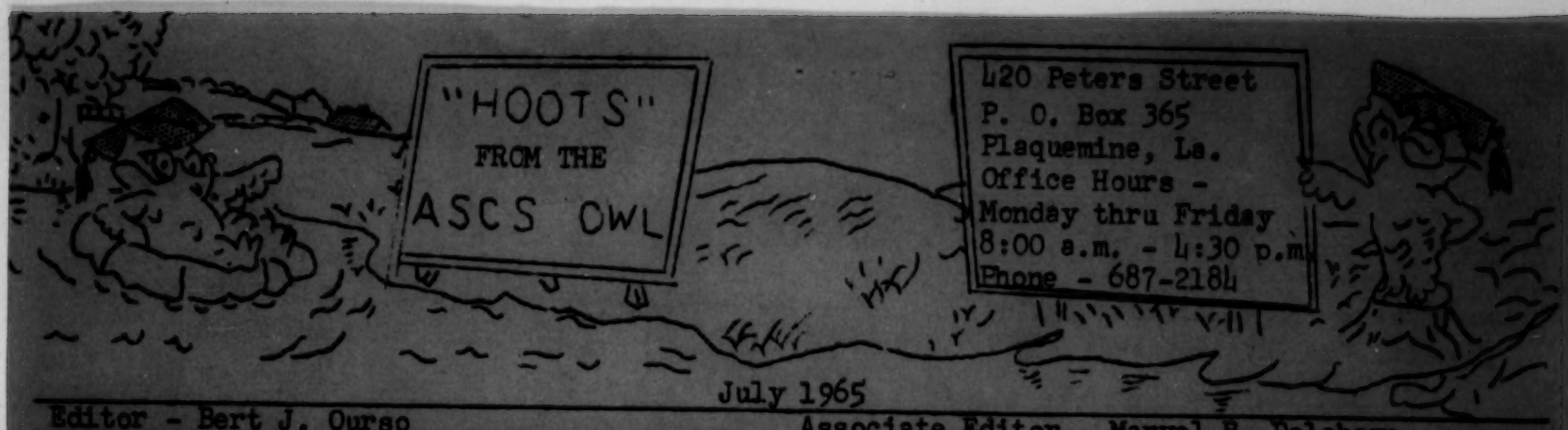
Your cooperation in promptly voting in the election will certainly be appreciated; therefore, I urge each and everyone of you to cast your ballot as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Bert J. Ourso
County Office Manager
Iberville Parish ASCS Office

BJO:MBD
Enclosures: 4

BE PROMPT DON'T FOREGET TO VOTE NOW MAIL YOUR BALLOT TODAY



July 1965

Editor - Bert J. Ourso

Associate Editor - Marvel B. Delahaye

IBERVILLE ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS- August 10th is the big day for Iberville Parish farmers and their wives to elect ASC Community Committeemen to serve for the period Sept. 1, 1965 to August 31, 1966. The election will be by mail. Ballots will be mailed on July 30, 1965 to all known eligible voters and must be postmarked or personally returned to this office on or before midnight August 10, 1965.

An important change in this election over the previous elections is: That the certification on the envelope used to return the ballot must be signed by the voter or the voter's mark witnessed.

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COTTON- 19 farmers have received $1069.62 under the Cotton Domestic Allotment Program.

Under current cotton regulations, allotment bases are reduced for farms on which less than 75% of the smaller of the domestic allotment or original allotment was planted. If the county committee determines that failure to plant at least 75% of the allotment was due to excessive rain, flood, hail, drought, lack of water on irrigation farms resulting from the effect of drought on the water supply or illness of the farm operator or any other producers on the farm, the adjustments in the preliminary allotment base for underplanting shall not apply.

If you did not plant 75% of your 1965 cotton allotment for one of the above reasons and you would like for the county committee to consider waiving the 75% requirement, you must file an application in writing not later than September 15 requesting a waiver of this provision and setting forth the reason you failed to plant 75% of your allotment. If you are in doubt about whether or not you planted 75%, contact this office.

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SAFETY IS A JOB!! WORK AT IT!!

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FEED GRAIN- Soybeans designated as diverted acres must be incorporated (plowed under) into the soil by August 15, 1965.

Final diversion and price support payments will be made in August.

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ACP- We still have funds available for those of you who wish to carry out a conservation practice. Requests must be filed prior to starting work on a practice.

Be sure to watch the expiration date on your approval and report performance on the practice prior to this date.

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22nd NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK- JULY 25 - 31

SAFE AND ALIVE IN 1965

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It took 60 hours work in 1947-49 to buy the month's farm food supply for the average family; today it takes 37 hours. This is the real measure of food prices.

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Family size farms accounted for 67 percent of all farm marketings in 1944. 71 percent in 1959. Preliminary indications are that about the same relative change took place during the first 4 years of the 1960's.

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Worker's hourly earnings have climbed 88 percent since 1947-49; farm food prices, only 15 percent.

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Japan is today the leading customer for our farm products abroad.

****

According to the Securities and Exchange Commission the net financial savings of individuals in 1964 amounted to 29 billion--about 75 percent higher than their saving in the highest preceding postwar year.

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Bert J. Ourso

Bert J. Ourso, County Office Manager
Iberville Parish ASCS Office

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THE 1965 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
FOR IBERVILLE PARISH

Through the 1965 Agricultural Conservation Program, the Federal Government will share with Iberville Parish farmers the cost of carrying out approved soil building and soil and water conservation practices, including related wildlife conservation practices, in accordance with the provisions of this handbook and such modifications thereof as may hereafter be made. Approved practices will be deemed to have been carried out during the program year if started after the beginning of the program year and the County Committee determines that they are substantially completed by the end of the program year. However, no practice will be eligible for Federal cost-sharing until it has been completed in accordance with all applicable specifications and program provisions.

Based on recommendations of the Community Committees, Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration and others with conservation interests, this program was developed within the scope of the 1965 Conservation Program National Bulletin and the Louisiana State ACP Handbook.

In addition to the provisions included in this handbook the general provisions of Sections 2 through 10 of the State Handbook shall apply to the Parish program.

The specifications and rates of cost-sharing in this handbook are applicable to practices carried out on or after January 1, 1965. ~~The specifications and rates of cost-sharing in the 1963 ACP Handbook for Iberville Parish are applicable to practices carried out under the 1964 program prior to January 1, 1964.~~

1965

Years Served — PARISH ASC COMMITTEE:

Sam D'Amico	1954 - 196X	-	Chairman
C. J. Koch	1955 - 196X	-	Vice-Chairman
Eddie Hymel	1962 - 196X	-	Regular Member
Maurice L. Troxclair	1959 - 196X	-	First Alternate
Clement LeGlue	1959 - 1964	-	Second Alternate
Edward J. Burleigh		-	Ex-Officio Member and County Agent

Item 1

1965

COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN

AREA # 1

Bayou Goula and White Castle

L. G. Adams	-	Chairman
~~Lawrence Martinez~~ STANLEY ROBERT	-	Vice-Chairman
~~Stanley Robert~~ LAWRENCE MARTINEZ	-	Regular Member
~~Paul G. Hymel~~ LEE ROY AUCOIN	-	First Alternate
~~Lee Roy Aucoin~~ ALTON LANDRY	-	Second Alternate

AREA # 2 1965

Plaquemine, Iberville, Sunshine, St. Gabriel and Carville

~~Russell F. Gomez~~ N. H. DEKLE	-	Chairman
~~Nunzie Cardinal~~ CALVIN W. WILBERT	-	Vice-Chairman
~~N. H. Dekle~~ NUNZIE CARDINAL	-	Regular Member
~~Cleo Dupont~~ RUSSELL F. GOMEZ	-	First Alternate
~~Calvin W. Wilbert~~ A. L. CARSON, JR.	-	Second Alternate

AREA # 3 1965

Grosse Tete, Rosedale and Maringouin

~~Charles W. Row~~ FRANK P. BROWN	-	Chairman
~~Frank P. Brown~~ STEPHEN A. BROWN	-	Vice-Chairman
~~Stephen A. Brown~~ GUS GOMEZ	-	Regular Member
~~Gus Gomez~~ JOHNNY HURDLE	-	First Alternate
~~J. G. Rivet~~ HUBERT BLANCHARD	-	Second Alternate

[1965]

IBERVILLE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Sam D'Amico
   a. Rents 384 acres.
   b. Cotton Allotment - 87 acres.
   c. Sugarcane Prop. Share - 187.9 acres.
   d. Participates in ACP, Sugar, and Feed Grain
   e. Number of years served - 10.

   C. J. Koch
   a. Owns 366 acres and rents additional land.
   b. Size of allotment - None.
   c. None
   d. Participates in ACP, Sugar, Feed Grain, and Conservation Reserve Prog.
   e. Number of years served - 9.

   Eddie H ymel
   a. Owns 1 0 acres and rents 117.9 acres.
   b. Sugarcane Proportionate Share - 137.0 acres.
   c. None
   d. ACP, Feed Grain and Sugar.
   e. Number of years served - 6.

2. Number of farmers voting in last 5 elections:
   Aug. 11, 1964 - 690
   " 13, 1963 - 637
   " 14, 1962 - 878
   " 19, 1961 - 956
   " 8, 1960 - 275

3. 820 farmers on mailing list. Index cards in alphabetical order by name and regardless of race, color or creed. Also addressograph plates of each known farmer and landlord.

4. 1960-61 30
   L. C. Adams
   Irvin Callahan
   Red Callegan
   Charles Camposi
   Oscar Evans
   Paul G. Hymel
   Lonos Landry
   Lawrence Martinez
   Andrew Medina, Sr.
   T. J. Sanchez
   Joseph E. Broussard
   Nunzio Cardinal
   Cleo Dupont
   Joseph Giambrone
   Russell F. Gomez
   Theo G. Landry
   Raymond LeBlanc
   W. L. Lill
   Max McGinnis
   Calvin W. Wilbert
   Hubert Blanchard
   Morris Bosscm
   Stephen A. Brown
   Edward Carreras
   Gus Gomez
   F. W. Martin
   C. L. Meyer
   Griffin Phillips
   Charles W. Row
   E. B. Schwing III

   1961-62 32
   Lawrence Martinez
   Paul G. Hymel
   L. C. Adams
   Stanley Robert
   Lonos Landry
   O'Neil Landry
   Charles Camposi
   Joe Camposi
   George Curse
   Red Callegan
   Mrs. Herman T. Landry, Sr.
   Nunzio Cardinal
   Calvin W. Wilbert
   Russell F. Gomez
   M. H. Doklo
   J. W. Bryant
   John P. Mistroph
   F. J. Falcon, Jr.
   Angelo Michelle
   W. L. Lill
   Voladia Jones
   Price LeBlanc
   Charles W. Row
   Gus Gomez
   Willie Hurdle, Jr.
   Stephen A. Brown
   Frank F. Brown
   Donald Landry
   E. B. Schwing III
   F. W. Martin
   C. L. Meyer
   Edward E. Carreras

Iberville Questionnaire - cont.

1962-63 30

L. C. Adams	J. W. Bryant	Frank Brown
LeRoy Aucoin	Munzie Cardinal	Stephen Brown
Charles Camposi	A. L. Carson, Sr.	Gus Gomez
Wickless Daigle	H. H. Deklo	Willie Hurdle, Jr.
Paul C. Hymel	Cleo Dupont	Donald Landry
Lonce Landry	Russell F. Gomez	Hubert Roulet
O'Neil Landry	L. J. Harelson	J. C. Rivet
Lawrence Martinez	Max McGinnis	L. D. Rivet
Stanley Robert	Angelo Micho le	Charles W. Row
Prince Trabeaux	Calvin W. Wilbert	A. B. Smith, Jr.

1963-64 30

J. W. Bryant	Horace Beauvais	L. C. Adams
Munzie Cardinal	Hubert Blanchard	Lee Roy Aucoin
A.L. Carson, Sr.	Frank F. Brown	Wickless Daigle
H. H. Deklo	Stephen A. Brown	Paul C. Hymel
Cleo Dupont	Gus Gomez	Charles C. Landry
Russell F. Gomez	Donald Landry	Lawrence Martinez
W. L. Lill	C. L. Meyer	Andrew Medina, Sr.
Angelo Micholle	J. C. Rivet	Stanley Robert
John P. Ristroph	Charles W. Row	Fred Sanchez
Calvin W. Wilbert	E. B. Schwing, III	Prince Trabeaux

1964-65 30

L. C. Adams	J. W. Bryant	Hubert Blanchard
LeRoy Aucoin	Munzie Cardinal	Frank F. Brown
Wickless Daigle	A.L. Carson, Sr.	Stephen A. Brown
Paul C. Hymel	H. H. Deklo	Gus Gomez
Alton Landry	Cleo Dupont	Johnny Hurdle
Lonce Landry	Russell F. Gomez	F. W. Martin
Lawrence Martinez	W. L. Lill	Hubert Roulet
Andrew Medina, Sr.	Max McGinnis	J.C. Rivet
Stanley Robert	Angelo Micholle	E. B. Schwing, III
O'Neil Landry	Calvin W. Wilbert	A. B. Smith, Jr.
		Charles W. Row

5. Elections are held by mail

6. Election results are tabulated by the county committee.

7. Next Community Committee election on second Tuesday in Aug. each year. August 10, 1965. For County Committee - 10 days after August 10, 1965.

8. None

9. Handbook C-10 (Rev. 1) handles all appeals. Any producer who is dissatisfied with an initial determination affecting him may obtain reconsideration if he files a written request.

10. Newsletters, newspapers and radio.

11. Community Committees met 15 times - County Committee 120 times. Each year 24 times County Committee and 3 times each year for Community Committee. Average attendance county committee - 5. Average attendance community committee - 7.

Iberville questionnaire - cont.

12. The following ASC programs are being carried out in Iberville Parish: Cotton, Rice, Sugarcane, Feed Grain, ACP, Conservation Reserve (Soil Bank), and Wool.

13. Letters, Newspapers and radio.

Last 5 elections by mail and number of ballots received

Aug. 11, 1964	690
Aug. 13, 1963	637
Aug. 14, 1962	578
Aug. 19, 1961	558
Aug. 8, 1960	275

Item 2

----------DON'T PUT OFF----------
CAST
YOUR

B A L L O T

For election of 1964-1965 Community Committeemen and Delegates to the County Convention.

Parish IBERVILLE Area 1

Community BAYOU GOULA AND WHITE CASTLE

The farmers of Iberville County whose names appear on this ballot in alphabetical order have been nominated by the Community Election Board of Area 1. Please vote for 5 of the names listed below by placing an X in the block opposite the name of the person you select or by writing in additional names.

	L. G. Adams
	LeRoy Aucoin
	Wickless Daigle
	Paul G. Hymel
	Alton Landry
	Lenes Landry
	O'Neil Landry
	Lawrence Martinez
	Andrew G. Medine, Sr.
	Stanley Robert

SAVE TIME - PICK UP A PENCIL - VOTE NOW

Ballots must be postmarked or delivered to the County Office on or before Midnight, August 11, 1964.

----------DON'T PUT OFF----------
CAST
YOUR

B A L L O T

For election of 1964-1965 Community Committeemen and Delegates to the County Convention.

Parish IBERVILLE Area 2

Community PLAQUEMINE, SUNSHINE, IBERVILLE, CARVILLE, AND ST. GABRIEL

The farmers of Iberville County whose names appear on this ballot in alphabetical order have been nominated by the Community Election Board of Area 2. Please vote for 5 of the names listed below by placing an X in the block opposite the name of the person you select or by writing in additional names.

	J. W. Bryant
	Nunzie Cardinal
	A. L. Carson, Sr.
	N. H. Dekle
	Cleo Dupont
	Russell F. Gomez
	W. L. Lill
	Max McGinnis
	Angelo Michelle
	Calvin W. Wilbert

SAVE TIME - PICK UP A PENCIL - VOTE NOW

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----------DON'T PUT OFF----------
CAST
YOUR

B A L L O T

For election of 1964-65 Community Committeemen and Delegates to the County Convention.

Parish IBERVILLE Area 3

Community GROSSE TETE, ROSEDALE AND MARINGOUIN

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	Hubert Blanchard
	Frank P. Brown
	Stephen A. Brown
	Gus Gomez
	Johnny Hurdle
	F. W. Martin
	Hubert Reulet
	J. G. Rivet
	E. B. Schwing, III
	A. B. Smith, Jr.
	Charles W. Rowe (D)

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(D) Write in Candidate

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For election of 1963-64 Community Committeemen and Delegates to the County Convention.

Parish IBERVILLE Area 1

Community BAYOU GOULA AND WHITE CASTLE

The farmers of Iberville County whose names a ppear on this ballot in alphabetical order have been nominated by the Community Election Board of Area 1. Please vote for 5 of the names listed below by placing an X in the block opposite the name of the person you select or by writing in additional names.

	L. G. Adams
	Lee Roy Aucoin
	Wickless Daigle
	Paul G. Hymel
	Charles G. Landry
	Lawrence Martinez
	Andrew G. Medine, Sr.
	Stanley Robert
	Fred Sanchez
	Prince Trabeaux

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	Angelo Michelle
	John P. Ristroph
	Calvin W. Wilbert

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	Horace Beauvais
	Hubert Blanchard
	Frank P. Brown
	Stephen A. Brown
	Gus Gomez
	Donald Landry
	C. L. Meyer
	J. G. Rivet
	Charles W. Row
	E. B. Schwing, III

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	L. G. Adams 12th.
	LeRoy Aucoin 3rd
	Charles Campesi 6th
	Wickless Daigle 9th
	Paul G. Hymel 5th.
	Lenes Landry 7th
	O'Neil Landry 8th
	Lawrence Martinez 2nd.
	Stanley Robert 4th
	Prince Trabeaux 10th

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For election of 1962-63 Community Committeemen and Delegates to the County Convention.

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	J. W. Bryant 8th
✓	Nunzie Cardinal 1st.
	A. L. Carson, Sr. 6th
✓	N. H. Dekle 4th
✓	Cleo Dupont 5th
✓	Russell F. Gomez 3rd.
	L. J. Harelson 10th.
	Max McGinnis 8th
	Angelo Michelle 9th
✓	Calvin W. Wilbert 2nd.

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3rd	Frank P. Brown
5th	Stephen A. Brown
2nd	Gus Gomez
6th	Willie Hurdle, Jr.
9th	Donald Landry
7th	Hubert Roulet
4th	J. G. Rivet
10th	L. D. Rivet
1st	Charles W. Row
8th	A. B. Smith, Jr.

Community Committee Election of Aug. 19, 1961 = Ballot in order to votes received.

Area 1 - White Castle and Bayou Goula

Lawrence Martinez
Paul G. Hymel
L. G. Adams
Stanley Robert
Lenes Landry
O'Neil Landry
Charles Campesi
Joe Campesi
George Ourso
Ned Callegan
Mrs. Herman T. Landry, Sr. (write in candidate)

Area 2 - Plaquemine and East of Miss. River

Nunzie Cardinal
Calvin W. Wilbert
Russell F. Gomez
N. H. Dokle
J. W. Bryant
John P. Ristroph
P. J. Falcon, Jr.
Angelo Michelle
W. L. Lill
Voladia Jones
Price LeBlanc (write in candidate)

Area 3 - Grosse Tete, Rosedale and Maringouin

Charles W. Row
Gus Gomez
Willie Hurdle, Jr.
Stephen A. Brown
Frank P. Brown
Donald Landry
E. B. Schwing III
F. W. Martin
C. L. Meyer
Edward S. Carreras

Community Committee Election of Aug. 8, 1960

Area 1 - Bayou Goula and White Castle

L. G. Adams
Ervin Callahan
Ned Callegan
Charles Campesi
Oscar Evans
Paul G. Hymel
Lenes Landry
Lawrence Martinez
Andrew Medine, Sr.
T. J. Sanchez

Area 2 - Plaquemine and East of Miss. River

Joseph E. Broussard
Nunzie Cardinal
Cleo Dupont
Joseph Giambrone
Russell F. Gomez
Theo G. Landry
Raymond LeBlanc
W. L. Lill
Max McGinnis
Calvin W. Wilbert

Area 3 - Grosse Tete, Rosedale and Maringouin

Hubert Blanchard
Morris Bossom
Stephen A. Brown
Edward Carreras
Gus Gomez
F. W. Martin
C. L. Meyer
Griffin Phillips
Charles W. Row
E. B. Schwing III

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Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Committee
Jackson ASC County Committee
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Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251
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New Orleans, La

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JACKSON PARISH ASCS NEWS LETTER NOVEMBER, 1964

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

Jackson Parish cotton farmers are urged to vote in the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1965 upland cotton crop. The referendum will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 1964 at Willhite's Store, Chatham, La. The polls will be open from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

At issue in this year's vote also is the "domestic allotment" program provided by legislation last spring, under which cotton growers may qualify for price-support payments - in addition to loans - by keeping their cotton acreage within the farm's domestic allotment.

Farmers eligible to cast ballots are all those who were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1964. Approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting is necessary if the quotas and the domestic allotment program are to be in effect for the 1965 upland cotton crop.

If the vote is favorable quotas will be in effect for the 1965 cotton crop -- with penalties on any excess cotton produced on a farm, price-support to growers who do not exceed the farm's acreage allotment will be available at a level between 65 and 90 percent of parity, and extra price support in the form of payments may be earned by farmers who plant within the farm's domestic allotment.

If the vote is not favorable, there will be no quotas or penalties applicable to the 1965 upland cotton crop, no price-support payments, and the regular price-support to growers who do not exceed their acreage allotments will be at 50 percent of parity.

Allotment notices for Jackson Parish farms will be mailed in early December so that farmers will have this information before the December 15th referendum.

1965 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

The 1965 ACP program for Jackson Parish has been developed and will be submitted for approval. The program if approved as recommended will be essentially the same as the 1964 program.

William O. Durrett
County Office Manager

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JACKSON PARISH ASCS NEWS LETTER DECEMBER, 1964

COTTON ALLOTMENTS: Jackson Parish has a 1965 Cotton Allotment of 804 acres. Farm allotments have been established and notices mailed to 67 farm operators.

Farmers who received a 1965 Cotton Allotment and do not plan to plant all or part of their allotment are urged to come by the ASCS office and release the unneeded acreage. This released acreage will be reapportioned to farmers needing an increase.

Cotton Marketing Quotas were approved in a referendum held on December 15, by a 96 percent favorable vote.

This means that: Cotton Marketing Quotas and Acreage Allotments will be in effect in 1965. Price support will be available to growers who comply with the farm's effective cotton acreage allotment.

Price support payments, and loans will be available to cotton growers who voluntary plant within their farm domestic allotment.

Excess cotton on a farm where the farm allotment is exceeded will be subject to a marketing quota penalty.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM: 1965 Jackson Parish ASP Program has beem approved substantially the same as the 1964 program. Request for ACP cost-sharing under the 1965 program may be filed in the ASCS Office beginning January 4, 1965.

Farmers who plan to plant pine seedlings in January or February should order seedlings as soon as possible. Orders for seedlings may be placed at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Jonesboro.

Request for ACP cost-sharing for planting pine seedlings may be filed at the ASCS Office.

William O. Durrett
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County Office Manager
Jackson Parish.

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JACKSON PARISH ASCS NEWS LETTER FEBRUARY, 1965

1965 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM: As of this date 48 Jackson Parish Farmers have signed agreement to participate in the Feed Grain Program this year. This is a voluntary program where a farmer diverts a portion of his feed grain base (corn) from the production of grain to conserving uses and receives a cash payment. Most farmers who have signed to participate in the program are requesting advance payment at the time they sign.

Signup for the program started February 8 and will continue through March 26.

Farm operators who have Feed Grain Bases established for their farm are requested to contact the ASCS Office and let us explain the program before plans are complete for crops to be planted this year.

COTTON: 31 Jackson Parish Farmers released 249.5 acres of their 1965 Cotton Allotment by the February 19th closing date. This released acreage will be allocated to other farmers in the State needing an increase. Jackson Parish and the farm releasing will receive credit for this acreage toward setting allotments in 1966.

The 38 Jackson Parish Cotton farmers who did not release their cotton allotment are requested to plant their regular or domestic allotment.

The Cotton Domestic Allotment Program will be available for cotton farmers again this year. To be eligible to participate in this program cotton farmers whose allotment is over 15 acres must sign agreement to reduce acreage by March 26. Farmers agreeing to reduce their cotton acreage to or below their domestic allotment will receive a price support payment of 4.35 cents a pound on the normal yield of cotton established for the farm times the acreage planted for harvest. Farms with regular allotments of 15 acres or less do not have to reduce their cotton acreage, nor do they have to sign agreement to be eligible to receive price support payment under the domestic allotment program.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM: Now is the time to file application for ACP cost-sharing for establishing Coastal Bermuda grass and Bahia Grass.

William O. Durrett
County Office Manager.

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JACKSON PARISH ASCS NEWS LETTER MARCH, 1965

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM: The ACP Program is a conservation partnership between the farmer and the Government. The purpose of the program is to encourage farmers to conserve soil and water resources for present as well as furture use. Through this program the Government will share with farmers about 40% to 50% of the out of pocket cost of needed conservation practices on the individual farm.

To date 144 Jackson Parish farmers have requested cost-share assistance for pasture grasses and fertilizer, spreading lime, planting pine seedlings, constructing livestock water ponds and improving a stand of forest trees.

Coastal Bermuda, Bahis and Common Bermuda are the most popular grasses being planted for hay and grazing in Jackson Parish.

To request cost-sharing for any approved conservation practice contact the ASCS Office.

FEED GRAIN PROGRAM: The final date for filing intention to participate in the 1965 Feed Grain Program was March 26, 1965. 87 Jackson Parish farmers signed to divert 534 acres from the production of corn this year. This compares with 92 farms signed in 1964 to divert 476 acres.

DOMESTIC COTTON ALLOTMENT: The closing date for signing intentions to participate in the 1965 Domestic Allotment Program has been extended through April 9, 1965.

Farmers who's farm effective and domestic allotment are 15.0 acres or less do not need to sign a application to be eligible to participate in the program.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE: Measurement service is available to farmers desiring to have their land measured before crops are planted. The rate to be charged farmers for this service is $7.00 per farm plus 30¢ per acre to be measured.

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JACKSON PARISH ASCS NEWS LETTER JUNE, 1965

ASC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS: ASC Community Committee Elections will be held in Jackson Parish on August 10, 1965. The election will be by mail again this year. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters the last few days in July.

The election will choose three committeemen and two alternates from each of the seven wards in Jackson Parish. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and third regular member of the elected Community Committees will also serve as delegates to the County Convention to be held later in August, where the ASC County Committee will be chosen.

Farmers eligible to cast ballots in these elections are those who are eligible to participate in one or more of the farm programs which the Committeemen help to administer in Jackson Parish. The farmer may be an owner, tenant, or sharecropper.

In Jackson Parish 393 farmers (40 percent of the total) took part last year in one or more programs administered by the ASC Committee. Funds disbursed under the Committee's supervision last year amounted to $75,739.

ASC Committeemen in Jackson Parish are in effect board members of a big business. Help elect Committeemen who are best qualified for these important jobs by casting your ballot.

In 1964 Committee Elections 865 Jackson Parish farmers voted. We are striving to increase this number in 1965. BE SURE TO VOTE.

PERFORMANCE: Reporters have completed measuring all Cotton, Feed Grain, and Conservation Reserve farms in the field. Notices of measured acreage are being mailed as they are completed in the office. Please review these notices and if you have a question contact the ASCS Office.

HOLIDAY: This Office will be closed Monday, July 5, 1965.

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ASCS NEWS LETTER JULY, 1965

ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

ASC Community Committee Election Ballots were mailed to eligible voters in Jackson Parish today. Ballots must be returned to the ASCS Office by August 10, 1965.

The ASC Committee election is very important to every farmer. The elected committeeman in Jackson are responsible for administering the following programs in Jackson Parish: Agricultural Conservation Program, Cotton Allotment and Marketing Quota Program, Feed Grain Program, and Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program. The three elected members of each Community Committee will also serve as voting delegates to county convention to be held in the ASCS Office at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on August 19, 1965. At this convention a three member parish county committee and two alternates will be elected.

> "It is very important for you to select the best farmer available for these important responsibilities." Vote for men who are interested in all farming activities in each community.

Farmers eligible to vote in these elections are farmers who are participating or are eligible to participate in any of the programs administered locally by the ASC.

Any eligible voter who fails to receive a ballot may obtain one by contacting the ASCS Office before 4:30 o'clock P.M. August 10, 1965.

In 1964 Committee Elections, 865 Jackson Parish farmers voted. Help make this year's election a success by casting your vote.

William O. Durrett,
County Office Manager

JACKSON PARISH

I. Names of 1965 ASC Committeemen for Jackson Parish as follows:

Names	a. Amount of land each owns. (Acres)	b. Size of crop allotment (acres)	c. Amount of the extra allotment received annually.	d. Participation in other programs (support, Conservation, CCC)	e. Number of years served.
County Committeemen					
Luther E. Walker	480.0	None	None	ACP	8 years
James M. Ellis	528.0	11.7	None	ACP and CRP	8 "
Rufus G. Pipes	36.6	None	None	ACP	6 "
Community Committeemen					
Ward I					
Gail M.McElduff	233.5	None	None	None	6 "
Leslie I. Smith	120.0	13.0	2.0	CDAP	1 "
A. Kermit Bylant	215.0	None	None	ACP	3 "
Ward II					
Coy C. Maxwell	170.0	None	None	ACP	5 "
Chris D. Blalock	215.0	None	None	ACP	3 "
Alton H. Bond	57.0	None	None	ACP	2 "
Ward III					
Loyde E. Anderson	155.0	None	None	ACP	4 "
Billy Hinton	32.0	None	None	ACP	1 "
Marshall W. Anderson	25.0	None	None	ACP	1/2 year
Ward IV					
Archie A. Barr	611.0	None	None	Feed Gr.& ACP	5 years
Eugene R. Gay	77.0	15.7	None	Feed Gr. & ACP	2 "
John W. Nelson	308.0	None	None	ACP	5 "
Ward V					
Fred Walker	120.0	1.3	None	Feed Gr. & ACP	5 "
W. R. Roberts	623.0	None	None	ACP	1/2 year
Iler C. Stone	235.0	10.0	None	Feed Gr. & ACP	5 years
Ward VI					
Louis Moore	82.0	None	None	ACP	6 years
Daniel A. Walsworth	58.0	None	None	None	3 years
Lyman R. Hall	120.0	None	None	ACP	4 years.

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Ward VII				
Harold E. Hightower	176.0	35.0	None	ACP	6 years
Henry H. Banks	81.0	None	None	Feed Gr. & ACP	2 years
Bunyon B. Simons	9.0	None	None	ACP	8 years.

II. 444 farmers voted in the 1960 election;
813 " " " " 1961 " ;
853 " " " " 1962 " ;
823 " " " " 1963 " and
865 " " " " 1964 "

III. There are 1086 farmers names on our mailing list.

IV. Number of persons on the ballot in each of the last five years as follows: Names? (See list of names on Ballot for ASC Community Committees by the years attached herewith)

1960 -- 79 1963 -- 81
1961 -- 80 1964 -- 63
1962 -- 86 Total in all was 389

V. The elections are held by mail .

VI. County Committee moni tors elections

VII. The next County and Community Committeeman elections will be held in August, 1965

VIII. I do not understand what you mean by surveys.

IX. A farmer may appeal a dicision to the County Committee within 15 days after a written notice of a determination is mailed or otherwise made available to him.
After the County Committee considers the farmer's request for an appeal and makes a determination, under most programs the farmer may file an appeal to the State Committee if not satisfied with their decision. This appeal must be filed within 15 days.

X Extra allotments are publicized in the County Office.

XI. The Community Committee met 27 times in the past five years: 1960 -- 2 ; 1961 -- 7 ; 1962 -- 8 ; 1963 -- 6 and 1964 -- 4. with average attendance of 10.

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XI (cont'd)

The County Committee met 91 times in the past five years: 1960 - 18; 1961 - 17; 1962 - 16;- 1963 - 59 and 1964 - 20 with an average attendance of 3

XII The following ASC Programs are being carried out in Jackson Parish: Soil Conservation, crop allotment, soil bank, agricultural adjustment and CCC purchasing.

XIII. Farmers are informed of ASCS programs by: ASCS News Letters; Parish Paper; Radio; letters to individual farmers; post cards; telephone and personal contacts.

Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street

November 12, 1964

Mr. Eugene E. Riviere
Jefferson Parish Registrar of Voters
Courthouse
Gretna, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Riviere:

I am doing research on voter registration statistics in the state of Louisiana, and am very anxious to obtain the following information. I will certainly appreciate any assistance you are able to give me.

(1) Number of people registered
a) in the parish ---------- 94,607
b) in each ward
c) in each precinct **(list enclosed)**

(2) Number of people registered, by sex
1) in the parish 94,607
2) in each ward 44,687----White males 41,743 white females
3) in each precinct 4,158 ----Colored males 4.019 Col.Females

41,743

(3) Number of people registered by race (white, non-white, other)
a) in tho parish 94,607
b) in each ward **White** --- 86,430
c) in each precinct **Colored** -- 8,177

(4) Number of people who registered by a mark rather than signature
a) in the parish 1,295
b) in each ward **white** ---- 766
c) in each precinct **Colored** --- 529

Any information you are able to give me on the above matters in your parish will be most helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Judith C. Nusbaum

Any other information wanted, you will have to come into the office to get it.

Mrs Willie Mae Eiswirth

Mrs Willie Mae Eiswirth
Deputy Registrar of Voters
Parish of Jefferson

/ GRETNA OCTOBER 6, 1964

Total registration by Wards & Prects.

Parish of JEFFERSON

1	1	GRETNA	699
1	2	"	1,052
1	3	"	1543
1	4	"	947
1	5	"	1453
2	1	"	703
2	2	"	942
2	3	"	734
3	1	"	383
3	2	"	757
3	3	"	925
3	4	HARVEY	1,034
3	5	"	670
3	6	GRETNA	946
3	7	HARVEY	663
4	1	"	624
4	2	"	550
4	3	MARRERO	1,042
4	4	"	719
4	5	"	764
4	6	"	923
4	7	"	1,435
4	8	"	964
4	9	"	658
4	10	"	1419
4	11	WESTWEGO	555
4	12	"	718
4	13	"	681
4	14	"	641
4	15	"	651
4	16	"	607
4	17	"	641
4	18	WESTWEGO (OUTSIDE)	456
5	1	WAGGAMAN	879
5	2	BRIDGE CITY	1036
5	3	WAGGAMAN	307

2nd

OCTOBER 64

Eugene E Riviere

EUGENE E. RIVIERE

JEFFERSON

6	1	LAFITTE	438
6	2	BARATARIA	405
6	3	BARATARIA	502
6	4	CROWN POINT	318
6	5	ROSETHORNE ROAD (MARRERO)	183
7	1	JEFFERSON	291
7	2	"	472
7	3	"	377
7	4	"	376
7	5	"	346
7	6	"	335
7	7	"	587
7	8	"	552
7	9	"	508
7	10	"	342
7	11	"	478
7	12	"	424
7	13	"	687
7	14	"	375
7	15	"	350
7	16	"	544
7	17	"	296
7	18	"	308
7	19	"	611
8	1	METAIRIE	737
8	2	"	410
8	3	"	421
8	4	"	655
8	5	"	1190
8	6	"	646
8	7	"	650
8	8	"	712
8	9 A	"	590
8	9 B	"	725
8	10 A	"	535
8	10 B	"	523

EUGENE E. RIVIERE

JEFFERSON

8	11	METAIRIE	647
8	12	"	606
8	13	"	609
8	14	"	515
8	15	"	488
8	16	"	525
8	17 A	"	916
8	17 B	"	469
8	18	"	605
8	19 A	"	721
8	19 B	"	704
8	20 A	"	814
8	20 B	"	629
8	21	"	996
8	22	"	338
8	23	"	956
8	24	"	668
8	25	"	903
8	26	"	465
8	27	"	987
8	28	"	809
8	29 A	"	635
8	29 B	"	852
8	29 C	"	875
8	30 A	"	655
8	30 B	"	591
8	30 C	"	1147
8	30 D	"	1095
8	30 E	"	1495
9	1	HARAHAN	589
9	2	"	763
9	3 A	LITTLE FARMS	769
9	3 B	"	956
9	3 C&	"	594
9	3 D	"	1490
9	3 E	"	1279

2nd

OCTOBER 64

Eugene E Riviere

EUGENE E. RIVIERE

JEFFERSON

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9	4	KENNER	587
9	5	"	615
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9	10 A	M.A. GREEN	894
9	10 B	"	1287
9	10 C	"	1258
9	10 D	"	889
9	11	HARAHAN	883
9	12	"	1110
9	13	"	879
10	1	EAST END	739
10	2	METAIRIE	1214
10	3	"	352
10	4	"	1616
11	1	GRAND ISLE	963

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AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM HANDBOOK

FOR

JEFFERSON PARISH

ASCS

COUNTY COMMITTEE

Anthony Giardina

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Harry Post

Bert N. Brumfield, Secretary

FOREWORD

Productive soil, adequate water, and well-managed woodland are the very foundation of American agriculture. The Agricultural Conservation Program is the means through which all our people, including farmers, share the costs of conserving these essential national resources. This program increases the rate of application of the research, education, technical, credit, and other services of the Department of Agriculture in actual accomplishment of essential conservation work on the land.

Let all farmers, and particularly those not now carrying out sound conservation practices, use the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program to increase conservation accomplishments on their lands.

THE 1964 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR ORLEANS, JEFFERSON, ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINES PARISHES

Through the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program, the Federal Government will share with Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parish farmers the cost of carrying out approved soil building and soil and water conservation practices in accordance with the provisions of this handbook and such modifications thereof as may hereafter be made.

This program was developed within the scope of the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program State Handbook through the cooperative efforts of the representatives of the ASCS Committeemen, Agricultural Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation District Supervisors, and approved unanimously by the Parish ASCS Committees and the Work Unit Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Information with respect to the several practices for which costs will be shared when carried out on a particular farm, and the exact specifications and rates of cost-sharing for such practices, may be obtained from the county committee for the parish in which the farm is located or from the State Committee.

The provisions in Sections 2 through 10 of the State ACP Handbook shall apply to the parish program.

Section 1--GENERAL PROGRAM PRINCIPLES

The 1964 National Agricultural Conservation Program has been developed and is to be carried out on the basis of the following general principles.

1. The national program contains broad authorities to help meet the varied conservation problems of the Nation. State and county committees and participating agencies shall design a program for each State and parish. Such programs should include any additional limitations and restrictions necessary for the maximum conservation accomplishment in the area. The programs should be confined to the conservation practices on which Federal cost-sharing is most needed in order to achieve the maximum conservation benefit in the State or parish.

2. The State and parish programs should be designed to encourage those conservation practices which provide the most enduring conservation benefits practicably attainable in 1964 on the lands where they are to be applied. Preference shall be given to practices that help to establish permanent vegetative cover.

3. Costs will be shared with a farmer only on satisfactorily performed conservation practices for which Federal cost-sharing was requested by the farmer before the conservation work was begun.

4. Costs should be shared only on conservation practices which it is believed farmers would not carry out to the needed extent without program assistance. In no event should costs be shared on practices except those which are over and above those farmers would be compelled to perform in order to secure a crop.

5. The rates of cost-sharing in a parish or State are to be the minimum required to result in substantially increased performance of needed conservation practices within the limits prescribed in the national program.

6. The purpose of the program is to help achieve additional conservation on land now in agricultural production rather than to bring more land into agricultural production. The program is not applicable to the development of new or additional farmland by measures such as drainage, irrigation, and land clearing.

7. If the Federal Government shares the cost of conservation practices, the farmers should assume responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of those practices throughout their lifespans.

Section 10---CONSERVATION PRACTICES

The specifications and rates of cost-sharing in this handbook are applicable to practices carried out on or after January 1, 1964. The specifications and rates of cost-sharing in the 1963 ACP Handbook for Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parishes are applicable to practices carried out under the 1964 program prior to January 1, 1964.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES WITH ENDURING BENEFITS
where properly applied and maintained

Practices Primarily for Establishment of Permanent Protectiv Cover.

PRACTICE A-2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL PROTECTION OR AS A NEEDED LAND-USE ADJUSTMENT.

This practice is applicable only to land which should be established in permanent vegetative cover for protection against erosion, and to cropland which, as a part of a needed land-use adjustment, is being shifted to permanent protective vegetative cover other than as a part of a regular crop rotation.

The practice must be established by carrying out the needed operations as prescribed by the county committee in its approval of cost-sharing for the practice.

A seedbed must be prepared by breaking or disking and seed should be sown only on a firm seedbed. At least one of the eligible perennial grasses or perennial legumes must be established in performing this practice. Seed should be sown on top of the ground and covered very lightly using a roller packer, section harrow, or other suitable tool so adjusted as to merely mark or break the top crust of the soil. Spring seeding is usually done in February and March; Fall seeding should be done during October and November. Where fertilizer is applied under this practice, the material must be worked into the soil. Inoculation of legume seed is recommended.

Seeding. (Cost-shares are applicable on a clean-seed basis and limited to seedings within the ranges set forth below).

Eligible Seed	Seeding rate per acre (pounds)	Maximum cost-share (per lb.)
1. Dallis (live pure seed)	4 - 6	$0.65
2. Bermuda (hulled)	4 - 6	.39
8. Ryegrass	15 -25	.05
10. White clovers(excluding Ladino & Northern types)	3 - 5	.57
12. Red Clover	8 -12	.30

Fertilization. Where it is determined by the county committee that fertilizer is needed for the successful establishment of the vegetative cover it shall be applied. Cost-shares may be approved for a quantity of plant food as recommended for establishment purposes as a result of a soils test for the area. If a soils test is not available and the county committee determines that fertilizer is needed, from 30 to 100 pounds total plant food (nitrogen, phosphate, and potash) per acre shall be applied. Needed fertilizer must be applied prior to or at the time of seeding. Federal cost-sharing may be approved for nitrogen (straight or mixed) only when applied in connection with the establishment of a grass cover and then not to exceed 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

Maximum Federal cost-share:

1. $0.04 per pound of available phosphate (P_2O_5).

2. $0.025 per pound of available potash (K_2O).

3. $0.06 per pound of nitrogen (N).

Liming. Needed liming materials should be applied under Practice A-4.

PRACTICE A-4. TREATMENT OF FARMLAND BY LIMING TO PERMIT THE USE OF LEGUMES AND GRASSES FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION.

This practice is applicable only to farmland devoted in 1964 to legumes (other than vegetables and truck crops, soybeans for beans, or oil mung-beans, and peanuts) or perennial grasses, or to farmland which the county committee determines will be devoted to such eligible uses in 1965 or 1966. Cost-shares paid or advanced for materials applied under this practice will not be considered as earned unless the land is devoted to eligible grasses or legumes at the time the materials are applied or is seeded to eligible grasses or legumes in 1964, 1965 or 1966, unless the farmer is prevented from seeding the eligible grasses or legumes within such period because of conditions beyond his control.

Federal cost-sharing may not be authorized for applyin liming materials to land on which cost-sharing for lime was allowed under the 1960 or a subsequent program, unless a current soil test shows a need for an application of at least 2,000 pounds per acre of liming materials.

Cost-shares shall be limited to a quantity per acre within the minimum and maximum application range recommended for the particular farm, based on soil tests for the farm. If, however, a recent soil test is not available for the field and it is determined by the county committee that lime is needed, the application shall be at the rate of 2,000 pounds to 6,000 pounds per acre.

Liming materials should be applied and worked into the soil well in advance of seeding.

Maximum Federal cost-share:

Ground limestone or seashells containing at least 85% calcium carbonate equivalent and at least 21.25 pounds of 100-sieve calcium carbonate equivalent in 100 pounds of material (percent $CaCO_3$ equivalent multiplied by percent material through a U.S.Standard No. 100-sieve must equal at least 21.25) and at least 76.5 pounds of 8-sieve calcium carbonate equivalent in 100 pounds of material (percent $CaCO_3$ equivalent multiplied by percent material through a U. S. Standard No. 8-sieve must equal at least 76.5)--------$4.20 per ton.

Practices Primarily for Improvement and Protection of Vegetative Cover.

PRACTICE B-1. IMPROVEMENT OF AN ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER FOR SOIL OR WATERSHED PROTECTION.

This practice is applicable only to land which is suitable for, is now in, and is intended to remain permanently in use as pasture, hay, or both, and on which the benefits of an improved vegetative cover can be extended materially by the improvement measures.

Federal cost-sharing may not be authorized for this practice on land on which cost-sharing for the performance of the same practice was allowed under the 1960 or a subsequent program, except as provided in section 4-D of the State Handbook.

The improvement measures authorized under this practice consist of seeding and fertilizing. Improvements may be for either of these measures or for a needed combination, provided that all measures necessary for the improvement of the cover are carried out. Top-dressing with fertilizer for the maintenance of the cover or for increasing forage production is not eligible for cost-sharing. This practice is not applicable to land on which the needed improvement measures will constitute complete re-establishment of the vegetative cover.

The practice must be carried out in accordance with the applicable operations prescribed by the county committee in its approval of cost-sharing.

Seeding. (Cost-shares are applicable on a clean-seed basis and limited to seedings within the ranges set forth below). If seed are broadcast, a rollerpacker, dragharrow, or similar device should be used to bring the seed in contact with the soil. When clovers are seeded, the soil or the seed should be inoculated.

Eligible Seed	Seeding rate per acre (pounds)	Maximum cost-share (per lb.)
1. Dallis (live pure seed)	4 - 6	$0.65
2. Bermuda (hulled)	4 - 6	.39
10. White clovers(excluding Ladino & northern types)	3 - 5	.57
13. Red Clover	8 -12	.30

Fertilization. Where it is determined by the county committee that fertilizer is needed for the successful improvement of the vegetative cover it shall be applied. Cost-shares may be approved for a quantity of plant food as recommended as a result of a soils test for the area. If a soils test is not available and it is determined by the County Committee that fertilizer is needed, from 30 to 100 pounds total plant food (nitrogen, phosphate, and potash) per acre shall be applied. Fertilizer must be applied prior to or at the time of seeding or at a time when seeding would have normally been done. Federal cost-sharing may be approved for nitrogen (straight or mixed) only when applied in connection with the establishment or improvement of a grass cover and then not to exceed 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

Maximum Federal cost-share:

1. $0.04 per pound of available phosphate(P_2O_5).

2. $0.025 per pound of available potash (K_2O).

3. $0.06 per pound of nitrogen (N).

Liming. Needed liming materials should be applied under Practice A-4.

PRACTICE B-5. CONSTRUCTING WELLS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER.

The purpose of this practice is to provide water at locations which will bring about the desired protection of the vegetative cover through proper distribution of grazing or better grassland management.

Cost-shares shall be applicable only to the depth that pipe is installed, including the well point. New, galvanized pipe and new, metal well screens (or well points) must be used. Where ground water quality is such that corrosion of well screens or points is serious, suitable corrosion resistant metals must be used. Adequate storage facilities must be provided. Pumping equipment must be installed, except for artesian wells. The well must furnish an adequate supply of water and must be located at least 300 feet from headquarters. (Headquarters shall include dairy barns, slaughter pens, slaughter houses, and camping quarters.) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for wells constructed primarily for the use of headquarters.

The well driller must furnish a log or statement which shows the size, length, and description of the pipe and screen (or well point) used.

A representative of the county committee shall visit the farm to determine that the practice is needed and to approve the general location of the well.

Maximum Federal Cost-Share: $1 per linear foot of well with pipe 2 inches or more in diameter. (Limited to $10 per acre of pasture served by the well or $250, whichever is the smaller.)

PRACTICE C-9. CONSTRUCTING OR ENLARGING PERMANENT OPEN DRAINAGE SYSTEMS TO DISPOSE OF EXCESS WATER ON FARMLAND.

Federal cost-sharing will be allowed only for permanent ditches constructed to permit land-use adjustments needed in establishing soil conserving cropping systems or to permit other measures required to conserve soil and water resources.

Cost-sharing may be approved for clearing the necessary minimum width right-of-way, which shall not be in excess of the area to be occupied by the ditch, berm, and unspread spoil, except that where the ditch is excavated by bulldozer, pull grader, or motor grader and the spoil is normally spread during the excavation process. The minimum width right-of-way may include the area occupied by the spoil. Where necessary for the effective utilization of the system, cost-sharing may be approved for the spreading of spoil banks on cropland and open pasture. Due consideration shall be given to the maintenance of wildlife habitat in installing drainage systems. No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for ditches, the primary purpose of which is to bring new land into agricultural production, or for cleaning or maintaining a ditch, or for yardage removed in excess of that necessary for adequate drainage.

This practice is not applicable to land other than that devoted to the production of cultivated crops or crops normally seeded for hay or pasture in the area during at least 2 of the last 5 years.

Except as provided in section 4-D, cost-sharing may not be authorized for this practice on land on which this practice was carried out or completed with program cost-sharing under a previous program unless the practice has served its life span in accordance with the following:

Ditches 4 feet deep and under--------6 years

Ditches over 4 feet deep----------12 years

Depth refers to average depth of the ditch at the time it was first constructed; or if reconstructed, the depth at the time of the latest reconstruction.

Cost-sharing will be applicable to drainage systems recommended by, constructed under the supervision of, and approved by, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, and constructed to meet the requirements of SCS

Engineering Standards and Specifications LA-21, "Surface Field Ditches," or LA-22, "Drainage Mains and Laterals". Cost-sharing or technical assistance shall not be authorized for draining land described as Wetland Type 3, 4, or 5 in U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Circular 39, "Wetlands of the United States," published in 1956.

Maximum Federal Cost-share:

(1) Ditches with an average depth of 0.8 feet or more - $0.15 per cubic yard of dirt removed.

(2) Spreading spoil banks on ditches with an average cross section of 10 square feet or more for ditches constructed under this practice in 1964 or a prior year provided the spreading of the spoil was approved at the time the original construction of the ditch was approved----------$0.03 per cubic yard.

(3) Clearing minimum width right-of-way for ditches to be constructed under this practice in 1964: - 50 percent of the estimated cost, not to exceed $50.00 per acre.

PRACTICE C-11(A). CROWNING OR CORRUGATING LAND TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE SURFACE DRAINAGE.

The purpose of this practice is to change the topography of relatively flat, poorly drained land by grading to provide permanent slopes for adequate surface drainage.

This practice is not applicable to land on which this practice was performed under a previous program, or for any shaping or grading which is performed through farming operations in connection with land preparation for planting or the cultivation of crops. No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed on land which was not devoted to the production of cultivated crops or crops normally seeded for hay or pasture in the area during at least 2 of the last 5 years.

Any land area occupied by ditches for which cost-sharing is allowed under Practice C-9 shall not be included in the acreage for which cost-sharing is computed under this practice.

Federal cost-sharing will be applicable only when the practice is recommended by, performed under the supervision of, and approved by, a Soil Conservation Service Representative. The practice must meet the requirements of SCS Engineering Standards and Specifications LA-8, "Bedding (Crowning or Corrugating)". Cost-sharing or technical assistance shall not be authorized for draining land described as Wetland Type 3, 4, or 5 in U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Circular 39, "Wetlands of the United States" published in 1956.

Maximum Federal Cost-share:

(1) Crowning - $15.00 per acre

(2) Corrugating - $10.00 per acre

CONSERVATION PRACTICES WITH BENEFITS OF LIMITED DURATION-
generally requiring periodic repetition

Practices Primarily for Establishing Temporary Protective Vegetative Cover

PRACTICE D-1. ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETATIVE COVER IN THE FALL FOR SOIL PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

A good stand and growth must be obtained early enough to protect the soil from winter rains. A cover must be maintained on the land to February 15 of the year following the seeding. Volunteer stands or acreage from which hay, silage or seed is harvested will not qualify. Grazing consistent with good grazing management is permitted by the county committee.

Seeding. (Cost-shares are applicable on a clean seed basis and limited to seedings within the ranges set forth below)

Eligible Seed	Seeding rate per acre (pounds)	Maximum cost-share per lb.
(1) Hairy vetch	15 - 30	$0.07
(3) Austrian or other winter peas	25 - 40	.03
(4) Southern winter peas or mixture of southern winter peas & vetch	20 - 40	.05
(7) Crimson clover	15 - 25	.10
(8) Ryegrass(excluding perennial types, except in authorized mixtures)	15 - 35	.04
(10) Red clover	8 - 12	.23

Fertilization and liming. Cost-shares may be approved for an application of phosphorus and/or potash when deficiencies of these minerals are known to exist to such a degree than an application of phosphorus and/or potash is necessary for the successful establishment of the cover. The rate of application shall be in accordance with the recommendation for establishment based upon a soils test for the area to be treated or, if a soils test is not available and the county committee determines that fertilizer is needed, the rate shall be from 30 to 100 pounds of phosphorus and/or potash. The fertilizer must be applied prior to or at the time of seeding.

Maximum Federal Cost-share:
(1) $0.04 per pound of available phosphate (P_2O_5).
(2) $0.025 per pound of available potash (K_2O).

Needed liming materials should be applied under Practice A-4.

NOTE: Proper inoculation of legumes is essential to their successful growth and any legume failure due to lack of proper inoculation will be considered as having been within the control of the farmer.

Maximum Federal Cost-share per acre: The total cost-share per acre, excluding liming materials, shall not exceed $5.00

PRACTICE D-2. ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETATIVE COVER OF SUMMER LEGUMES FOR SOIL PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

A good stand and growth must be obtained and left on the land or turned under. None of the growth may be harvested for hay, seed, or any other purpose. Volunteer stands or legumes interplanted or alternately planted with another crop will not qualify.

Seeding. (Cost-shares are applicable on a clean-seed basis and limited to seedings within the ranges set forth below).

Eligible Seed	Seeding rates per acre: In rows (pounds)	Seeding rates per acre: Broadcast (pounds)	Maximum cost-share (per pound)
1. Cowpeas	30 - 60	90 - 120	$0.04
2. Soybeans	30 - 60	90 - 120	.03
3. Velvetbeans	30 - 60	90 - 120	.04
4. Sesbania	10 - 20	10 - 20	.06

Fertilization and liming. Cost-shares may be approved for an application of phosphorus and/or potash when deficiencies of these minerals are known to exist to such a degree that an application of phosphorus and/or potash is necessary for the successful establishment of the cover. The rate of application shall be in accordance with the recommendation for establishment based upon a soils test for the area to be treated, or if a soils test is not available and the county committee determines that fertilizer is needed, the rate of application shall be from 30 to 100 pounds of phosphorus and/or potash. The fertilizer must be applied prior to or at the time of seeding.

Maximum Federal Cost-share:

1. $0.04 per pound of available phosphate (P_2O_5).

2. $0.025 per pound of available potash (K_2O).

Needed liming materials should be applied under Practice A-4.

Jefferson Davis ASCS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation
Post Office Box 1081
Jennings, Louisiana

11-4-64

Dear Sir:

This is for your attention:

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Heard

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County Office Manager
Jefferson Davis ASCS

[NOV., 1964]

Committeemen	Land each Owns	Size of crop allotment	Amount of extra allotment received annually	Participation in other programs (Support, ACP, etc.)	Number Years Served
Seward LeJeune	1,562.0	364.6	15.0(not received annually)	PS, ACP	5
Darrell Gillett	0	986.4		ACP	5
Wilbur Watkins	749.0	221.5	12.0(not received annually)	ACP	2
Vance Benoit	1,000.8	285.3		ACP	2
Bernard Hartwell	1,099.0	202.7			5
Rodney Roche	718.0	327.4			3
Eugene Britt	0	228.5			3
C. D. Myers	0	173.5		ACP	4
Sidney Hollier	0	218.2			4
John Compton	274.0	433.5			5
Edmund Walker	533.0	226.4		ACP, PS	2
Robert Compton	360.0	504.8			3
Robert Tietje	0	187.1		ACP	1
Lin Doherty	0	118.3		ACP, PS	4
W. K. Bruchhaus	0	258.3			4
J. H. Benoit	0	653.7			3
Lucius Vidrine	936.0	770.6		ACP	1

Committeemen	Land each Owns	Size of crop allotment	Amount of extra allotment received annually	Participation in other programs (Support, ACP, etc.)	Number Years Served
Courtland Fisher	0	289.2		ACP	3
Floyd Compton	320.0	112.1		ACP	4
Rolland McCown	0	250.3		ACP	4
W. J. Monks, Jr.	386.0	132.1		ACP	2
Eugene Todd	460.0	146.0		ACP	4
Drew Ellender	271.0	438.9		ACP	5
Edward H. Wild	0	0			1
Webster Ardoin	405.1	125.3		ACP	5
Ralph Petticrew	1,434.0	348.0		ACP	1
J. E. Bourgeois	4,634.0	1,115.5		ACP	5

2. 3,725 farmers voted in the last five elections.
3. 664 farmers are on our mailing list. The list is made up from farms who participate in any of our programs.
4. 371 people have been on the ballot in [redacted] the last five years.
5. Our elections are held by mail.
6. Our county committee monitors the elections.
7. The next Community and Co unty elections are in August, 1965.
8. No surveys made.
9. When a farmer makes an appeal, he must first file an application. Then it goes before the county committee.

16. The extra allotment is publicized through newsletter.

11. The Community Committee met five times in five years. (About once a year)
The county committee met 101 times in five years.

1964 - 24 meetings
1963 - 20 "
1962 - 23 "
1961 - 16 "
1960 - 18 "

Most of the county meetings are attended by 5 persons, unless there are visitors.

12. The following ASC programs are being carried out in our Parish:

Soil Conservation
Crop Allotment
Soil Bank

13. Local farmers are informed of these programs by newsletters, newspaper articles, letters.

W. B. Heard

11-4-64

	Reg in each Wd												
W1P1	594	294	300		482	112	21	10					
W1P2	1084	574	510		1083	1	129	0					
W1P3	134	71	63		134	0	10	0					
W2P1	1292	624	668		1292	0	20	0					
W2P2	659	331	328		654	5	24	0					
W2P3	1191	621	570		1190	1	23	0					
W2P4	1147	634	513		1146	1	92	0					
W2P5	866	400	466		1	865	0	82					
W3P1	448	246	202		442	6	41	0					
W4P1	457	233	224		457	0	32	0					
W4P2	355	186	169		355	0	21	0					
W4P3	280	158	122		0	280	0	82					
W5P1	355	198	157		291	64	16	8					
W6P1	1362	713	649		1227	135	44	17					
W6P2	299	145	154		238	61	6	0					
W7P1	197	106	91		197	0	23	0					
W7P2	99	54	45		99	0	9	0					
W8P1	390	213	177		375	15	17	1					
W8P2	183	95	88		187	1	4	0					
W9P1	176	94	82		174	2	6	0					
W9P2	37	19	18		37	0	0	0					
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	Total Registered	MALES	Female		Whites	Colored	White illiterates	Colored illiterates					

Jefferson Davis

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Lafayette ASC County Committee
P. O. Box 2189
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504

October 23, 1964

Federal Programs Project
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

The following compiled information is hereby forwarded to you as per your request of October 9, 1964. As instructed by the Louisiana ASCS Office there will be no charge for information submitted. We hope this information will be beneficial in the completion of your research project.

Name of 1965 Lafayette ASC Committeemen	Land Each owns	Cotton Crop Allotment	Released Acre. Rec'd***	Cotton Allotment	Rice Crop Prog.	Other Years Serv.
County Committee						
R. G. Hoffpauir	189.7	-	-	76.7	ACP LFP	18
John Grand	*45.5 90.0	-	-	-	ACP	15
John I. Broussard	111.6	26.0	-	-	ACP LFP FG	8
Community Committeemen						
J. Minus Breaux	65.4	25.6	-	-	CD	7
Sosthene Trahan	223.4	41.2	10.8	-	ACP	12
David Meche	*10.4 25.8	10.7	-	-	ACP CD	2
Wilbert Lantier	71.1	9.6	2.4	-	CD	1
Pierre Mouton	*54.0 94.3	11.4	-	-	CD ACP	1
Lastie Billeaud	36.6	9.0	-	-	ACP CD	0
Rodney Trahan	**60.0 *64.6	22.9 37.3	16.5 6.7	-	CD ACP	4
Clovis Lagneaux	119.9	34.9	5.6	-	-	6
Savy Duhon	335.4	23.3	-	72.9	-	4
B. W. Spell	345.4	-	-	110.0	ACP LFP	3
Raymond Trahan	102.2	21.9	-	-	ACP	4

Name of 1965 Lafayette ASC Committeemen Community Committeemen	Land Each Owns Con't	Cotton Crop Allotment	Released Cotton Acre. Rec'd***	Rice Crop Allotment	Other Prog.	Years Serv.
J. I. Boudreaux	50.0	14.4	-	-	CD ACP FG	4
Curtis Broussard	100.0	-	-	-	-	5
Linay Matthieu	*37.9	-				
	41.1	-	-	-	ACP	6
Linsey Comeaux	47.1	5.5	-	-	ACP	0
Simeon Sonnier	125.4	-	--	-	-	3
J. Allen Mouton	*44.3					
	54.0	-	-	-	ACP LFP	5
Presley Decou	*187.9	41.5			ACP	
	60.0	28.2	-	-	CD	4
Helaire Decou	*14.9				CD	
	97.0	24.8	5.2	-	ACP FG	6
Clyde Simon	97.0	-	-	-	ACP LFP	3
Henry Langlinais	58.3	-	-	-	-	3
Otis Bernard	*374.9	-	-	-	-	1
Francis Landry	622.8	7.6	-	-	ACP Sugar CD LFP	1
Ramon E. Billeaud	*836.2	1.2	-	-	ACP Sugar FG	1
Lionel Girouard	*428.5	-	-	-	ACP Sugar FG	4
J. George Dupleix	191.0	31.2	3.9	-	CD	9
Walter J. Prejean	76.6	7.5	-	-	ACP CD	0
Eddie Conques	119.6	17.7	-	-	ACP	8
Marcel Brasseaux	209.0	-	-	-	ACP	4
Riolan Coussan	*177.9					
	97.9	-	-	-	ACP	2

* Operates land
** Cash Rents land
*** This is borrowed acreage made on year to year basis - based on request from allotment acreage released by farmers who will not plant allotment in that year. All farmers who requested receive these released acreages.

NOTE: None of these committeemen received released rice acreage.
ABBREVIATIONS: ACP, Agricultural Conservation Program; LFP, Livestock Feed Program; FG, Feed Grain; CD, Cotton Domestic.

In the year 1964 there were 2,090 farmers voting in the election; in 1963 - 2,032; in 1962 - 1,585; in 1961 - 604; in 1960 - 474.

The farmer mailing list is made up of farm operators, owners, and tenants and the wives of the above. The Lafayette farmer mailing list consists of 3,059 names. For our monthly newsletter the mailing list is made up of owners, operators, clubs, organizations, agricultural agencies, civic agencies, county office managers of surrounding parishes, banks, vendors, news medias, and vocational agriculture teachers.

The following are the names and number of people on the ballots in the following years:

YEAR	NAME		NUMBER
1964	Lastie Billeaud	Joseph A. Broussard	60
	Calvin Cormier	Savy Duhon	
	Irving Paul Credeur	Ovey Guidry	
	Rene Dugas	Theodore Hebert	
	Warren Landry	Clovis Lagneaux	
	Wilbert Lantier	B. W. Spell	
	Raymond Martin	Maurice Touchet	
	David Meche	Raymond Trahan	
	Pierre Mouton	Sosthene Trahan	
	Rodney Trahan	Willie Whittington	
	J. I. Boudreaux	J. Minus Breaux	
	Curtis Broussard	Julien Cormier	
	Joseph Chiasson	Helaire Decou	
	Linsey Comeaux	Presley Decou	
	James Matthieu	Simeon Langlinais	
	Linay Matthieu	J. Allen Mouton	
	Woodrow J. Matthieu	Clyde Simon	
	Leanac G. Provost	Edwin Simon	
	Lionel Richard	Blaise Ivy Sonnier	
	Simeon Sonnier	Daniel Trahan	
	Duchien J. Benton	Otis Bernard	
	Marcel Brasseaux	Pierre D. Bernard	
	Aristide Comeaux	Ramon E. Billeaud	
	Eddie Conques	Manning Broussard	
	Riolan Coussan	Lionel Girouard	
	J. George Dupleix	Wilson Hernandez	
	Edward Guilbeau, Jr.	Francis Landry	
	Charles Kidder, Jr.	Vinton Landry	
	Claude Patin	Wallace Landry	
	Walter J. Prejean	Henry Langlinais	
1963	Calvin Cormier	Savy Duhon	37
	Rene J. Dugas	Clovis Lagneaux	
	Wilbert Lantier	B. W. Spell	
	David Meche	Raymond Trahan	
	Helaire Trahan, Jr.	Sosthene Trahan	
	Rodney Trahan	Willie Whittington	

YEAR	NAME		NUMBER
1963 (con't)	J. I. Boudreaux	J. Minus Breaux	
	Curtis Broussard	John I. Broussard	
	Linay Matthieu	Loveless Decou	
	Woodrow J. Matthieu	Simeon Langlinais	
	Leanac G. Provost	Allen Mouton	
	Simeon Sonnier	Clyde Simon	
	Edwin Albert	Marcel Brasseaux	
	Ramon E. Billeaud	Eddie Conques	
	Rodolph Garber	Riolan Coussan	
	Lionel Girouard	J. George Dupleix	
	Wilson Hernandez	Ray J. Melancon	
	Francis Landry	Freddie Mouton	
	Henry F. Langlinais		
1962	Marcel Brasseaux	J. A. Anders	60
	Stanley Clause	A. F. Arceneaux	
	Aristide Comeaux	J. I. Boudreaux	
	Eddie Conques	Curtis Broussard	
	Riolan Coussan	Joseph Chiasson	
	J. George Dupleix	Louis P. Doucet	
	Fernand Guidry	James Matthieu	
	Charles Kidder	Linay Matthieu	
	Freddie Mouton	Leonac Provost	
	Placide Smith	Simeon Sonnier	
	Russel Bourque	Curtis Alleman	
	Minus Breaux	Andrew Broussard	
	Evert Broussard	Savy Duhon	
	Curtis Decou	Wallace Jenkins	
	Presley Decou	Clovis Lagneaux	
	John Hebert	Winsie Meaux	
	Simeon Langlinais	B. W. Spell	
	Allen Mouton	Moise Touchet	
	Clyde Simon	Raymond Trahan	
	David Trahan	Sosthene Trahan	
	Calvin Cormier	Edwin Albert	
	Rene J. Dugas	Otis Bernard	
	David Meche	Pierre Bernard	
	David Mouton	Manning Broussard	
	Benoit Pitt	Rodolph Garber	
	Dalton Sonnier	Lionel Girouard	
	Earl Stutes	Wilson Hernandez	
	Helaire Trahan, Jr.	Vinton Landry	
	Rodney Trahan	Wallace Landry	
	Walter Weber	Clement Langlinais	
1961	Irving Credeur	J. A. Anders	
	Rene J. Dugas	A. F. Arceneaux	
	Roy J. Martin	J. I. Boudreaux	
	David Meche	Curtis Broussard	
	Benoit Pitt	Joseph Chiasson	
	Floyd Prejean	Louis P. Douchet	

YEAR	NAME	NUMBER	
1961	Earl Stutes	Linay Matthieu	
(con't)	Harvey Trahan	Leanac Provost	
	Helaire Trahan, Jr.	E. B. Mouton	
	Rodney Trahan	Simeon Sonnier	
	Curtis Alleman	Daniel Trahan	
	Alex Broussard	Russell Bourque	
	Gladu Cormier	Evert Broussard	
	Adles Duhon	Curtis Decou	
	Savy Duhon	Loveless Decou	
	James Hutchinson	John Hebert	
	Clovis Lagneaux	Luke Landry	
	B. W. Spell	Avie Menard	
	Raymond Trahan	J. Allen Mouton	
	Sosthene Trahan	Clyde Simon	
	Edwin Albert	Marcel Brasscaux	
	Otis Bernard	Stanley Clause	
	Maxie Broussard	Aristide Comeaux	
	Rodolph Garber	Eddie Conques	
	Lionel Girouard	Riolan Coussan	
	Wilson Hernandez	J. George Dupleix	
	Fred Landry	Fernand Guidry	
	Vinton Landry	Charles Kidder	
	Henry Langlinais	Freddie Mouton	
	Louis St. Julien	Placide Smith	
1960	Albert Bollich	J. A. Anders	60
	Sterling Callahan	Frank Arceneaux	
	Rene J. Dugas	J. I. Boudreaux	
	Clarence Guidry	Lloyd Boudreaux	
	David Lyons	Odon Breaux	
	Roy Martin	Curtis Broussard	
	Batson Richard	Joseph Chaisson	
	Earl Stutes	Frank Mouton	
	Rodney Trahan	Linay Matthieu	
	Walter Webb	B. Edward Mouton	
	Alex Broussard	James Bourque	
	Joe Denais	Merle D. Burley	
	Savy Duhon	Huey Decou	
	James Hutchinson	Presley Decou	
	Wallace Jenkins	Dalton Langlinais	
	Clovis Lagneaux	J. Allen Mouton	
	James Simon	Clyde Simon	
	Reo Lagneaux	Daniel Trahan	
	B. W. Spell	Lucien Vallot	
	Sosthene Trahan	Howard Viator	
	Glen Baker	Marcel Brasseaux	
	Emile Billeaud	Stanley Clause	
	Lionel Girouard	Aristille Comeaux	

YEAR	NAME	NUMBER
1960	Sagness Girouard	Eddie Conques
(con't)	Wilson Hernandez	J. George Dupleix
	Fred Landry	Fernand Guidry
	Wallace Landry	Charles Kidder
	Vinton Landry	D. Kilchrist
	Henry Langlinais	Aldus Roger
	Louis St. Julien	Placide Smith

The farmer committee election is held by mail. Members of County Committee with the assistance of office personnel count and tabulate the ballots. The next community and county committee elections will be held in August 1965.

Listed below are surveys made annually and approximate time they are made: (1) All farm allotment crops and participating farms and other program farms are visited each year, (June and July); (2) Other regular spot checks made to determine compliance are made through out the year; (3) Other spot checks are made as situation warrents such as national disaster, especially such requested by State Office.

Any producer or participant who is dissatisfied with an initial determination affecting him may obtain reconsideration and an informal hearing. A request for reconsideration is to be filed with the county committee. If an initial determination was made by the State committee or by the Deputy Administrator of State and County Operations, the request for reconsideration shall be routed through regular administrative channels to the authority initially making the determination.

Extra allotment is publicized through newspaper, radio, television, newsletters, meetings, and circular letters.

The following ASC Programs are being carried out in Lafayette Parish:

a. Soil conservation - ACP
b. Crop Allotment
c. Agricultural adjustment
d. CCC purchasing

During the last five years the community committee attended 20 meetings, an average attendance of 13 members; in 1964 -- 3 meetings; in 1963 -- 3 meetings; in 1962 -- 4 meetings; in 1961 -- 8 meetings; and in 1960 -- 2 meetings. Also, during the last five years the county committee attended 124 meetings, an average attendance of 3 members; in 1964 -- 22 meetings; in 1963 -- 30 meetings; in 1962 -- 21 meetings; in 1961 -- 30 meetings; and in 1960 -- 21 meetings.

Local farmers are informed of and on our programs through newspaper, radio, television, newsletters, meetings and circular letters.

Yours very truly,

Paul Delhomme

Paul Delhomme
County Office Manager
Lafayette Parish ASCS

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

PARISH OF Lafayette

ERASTE R. LANDRY, REGISTRAR

Lafayette, La.

December 4th, 1964

Southern Regional Office
Federal Programs Project
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Judith C. Nusbaum:

In reference to your letter of November 12, 1964 I am sending you the following information as exact as possible, because the list of registered voters broken down in Wards and Precincts was taken October 3rd and and our roll had not yet been purged, where as the total number of registered voters in the parish was taken November 6th, 1964.

TOTAL NO. OF REGISTERED VOTERS.....	36,535
No. of white voters.....	31,169
No. of colored voters.....	5,366
No. of white illiterates.....	1,299
No. of colored illiterates.....	1,366
Total no. of white male	16,950
Total no. of white female.....	15,303
Total no. of colored male.....	3,226
Total no. of colored female	2,637

WARD NO.	PRECINCT NO.	NO. OF VOTERS
1	1	1,127
1	2	600
1	3	454
2	1	358
2	2	684
2	3	224
3	1	893
3	2	743
3	3	592

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

PARISH OF Lafayette

Lafayette, La.

ERASTE R. LANDRY, REGISTRAR

WARD NO.	PRECINCT NO.	NO. OF VOTERS
3	4	616
3	5	1,237
3	6	922
3	7	774
3	8	861
3	9	922
3	10	1,010
3	11	1,106
3	12	913
3	13	987
3	14	756
3	15	1,139
3	16	690
3	17	1,155
3	18	939
3	19	1,857
3	20	1,383
3	21	1,824
3	22	1,006
3	23	683
4	1	549
5	1	1,213
6	1	635
6	2	1,003
7	1	1,189
8	1	618
8	2	797
9	1	940
10	1	1,752
10	2	2,315
10	3	569

I hope the above information will be sufficient.

Sincerely,

Eraste R. Landry

ERL/lm

Eraste R. Landry, Registrar

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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
COUNTY OFFICE OF
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

YOUR ASCS NEWSLETTER

Phone: 232-2597 Lafayette, Louisiana December 1964

BIG MAJORITY. Cotton growers throughout the Nation voted in favor of marketing quotas for the 1965 upland cotton crop. The vote was 96.3 percent in favor of quotas. In Lafayette parish 321 cotton growers voted in the referendum, their votes were 320 for quotas and 1 against - 99.7 percent in favor.

RICE REFERENDUM. Rice growers will vote on 1965 rice marketing quotas on January 26, 1965.

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM. At the writing of this newsletter approximately 180 livestock owners have filed application to buy CCC grain at reduced prices under the Livestock Feed Program. The final date to file application has not been set, however, under the present program the date will probably be a few weeks before the end of March. Applications are accepted from any livestock owner who can properly make the certification of eligibility as stated on the application. The committee will review the requests and determine the owners eligibility and quantity of grain which may be purchased.

COST-SHARES. Lafayette Parish has been allocated $90241.00 for the 1965 Agricultural Conservation Program - ACP. The ACP program will again encourage farmers to shift farm production of surplus crops to conserving land uses. This is accomplished by sharing approximately half the cost of carrying out conservation practices. A list of approved ACP practices is available at the parish office. Applications will be accepted beginning January 4, 1965.

Farmers get small part of bread dollar - only 3.1 cents of the average price - 21.6 - paid by consumers for a pound of white bread in 1963 was returned to farmers for the ingredients of farm origin, including wheat, lard, sugar and dried milk.

Take off for trade: With sales of U.S. agricultural products abroad at the alltime high of $6.1 billion for the year that ended in June, exports soared over imports by a margin of $2 billion. It is the largest export balance on record, based on available information for the past half century. The balance of trade for the past several years has been highly favorable, reflecting the pronounced upward trend in agricultural exports.

U S D A	AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE COUNTY OFFICE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

YOUR ASCS NEWSLETTER

Phone: 232-2597 Lafayette, Louisiana February 1965

Feed Grain Program. Farmers have until March 26 to sign their intentions to participate in the Feed Grain Program. To this date 110 farmers have filed applications and earned advance payments totaling $14,438.82. Those interested should not postpone signing, as this is necessary to participate in the program.

Domestic Cotton Program. 19 farmers have signed to participate in the Domestic Allotment Program, and received advance payments totaling $1,708.07. Farmers whose domestic allotments are less than their effective allotments must sign an application and may receive an advanced payment of 50% of the total price support payment. The sign-up period ends March 26, 1965.

Cotton Release and Reapportionment. 2,421.6 acres of cotton were released in Lafayette Parish from 324 farms. Of this acreage, 1,101.0 acres were reapportioned to parish farms requesting more acreage and 1,320.6 acres were released to the state for use in other parishes.

Livestock Feed Program. Farmers are reminded that the final date to apply for livestock feed is March 15, 1965. All grain purchased under this program must be delivered to the farmers by April 15, 1965 and must be fed to eligible livestock by April 30, 1965.

Measurement Service. This service is available at a small cost to farmers who wish to have rice, feed grain, cotton or any other acreages measured. Those interested should contact the ASC Office for further details.

Quotes from 1965 Outlook published by L.S.U. Ext. According to November 1, 1964 estimates, Louisiana cotton farmers produced 590,000 bales of cotton on 525,000 acres for an average lint yield per acre of 539. This is 89 pounds less than 1963's record yield of 628 pounds, but is 93 pounds above average.

Factors contributing toward this upward trend in yields are: (1) use of land better suited to cotton, (2) land leveling practices, (3) increased use of fertilizer, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, defoliants, irrigation and (4) expanded acreage planted in "skip row" patterns.

Carryover of all kinds of cotton on August 1, 1965, is expected to increase for the fourth consecutive year to almost 13.0 million bales; the largest since the alltime high of 14.5 million bales in 1956.

Production in 1964 amounted to 15,444,000 bales, the largest since 1953 and compares with 15,307,000 bales produced in 1963. The 1964 crop was produced on 14 million harvested acres, the smallest since 1958.